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Senate plan targets Democrats

Pendleton, who would lose Todd County, only Democrat to approve redistricting

BY DAVE BOUCHER
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Days after approving a redistricting plan created by Kentucky House Democrats that would force several incumbent House Republicans into the same districts, GOP members in the Senate used similar tactics in crafting the senatorial redistricting plan.

The Senate voted 22-14 on Wednesday to approve the plan. The changes would put four incumbent Democrats against one another in two districts, as well as an incumbent Democrat against an incumbent Republican. Several districts would change drastically, including shifting one 100 miles north of where it currently sits and redrawing another district so that a senator

from Henderson now represents Lexington. Although the changes won't force Sen. Joey Pendleton, D-Hopkinsville, to run against an incumbent, the plan does radically shift the area he would represent. Currently, Pendleton's District 3 consists of Christian, Todd and Logan counties. The new plan would give him Christian, Caldwell, Crittenden and Union counties.

The swing didn't bother the longtime senator though. In fact, he said he was the only Democrat in the Senate who voted in favor of the new districts.

"I couldn't tell the people of Caldwell, Crittenden and Union counties 'I'm going to vote against representing you,'" Pendleton said. "It would be like a slap in the face."

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Sen. Joey Pendleton (center), D-Hopkinsville, discusses legislation with Sen. Joe Bowen (left), R-Owensboro, and Sen. Jack Westwood, R-Erlanger, in the Kentucky Senate.



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Edith Reed, a nursery worker at Christian County Animal Shelter on Russellville Road, plays with a sick cat Wednesday afternoon.

Addition planned for animal shelter

BY DAVE BOUCHER
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

When people go to an animal shelter in search of a new critter, they often want to interact with the cat or dog before they take it home.

Right now there just isn't a great spot where that can happen at the Christian County Animal Shelter, said Director Irene Grace. However, an addition that is planned for the Russellville Road facility should go a long way toward creating a new spot for prospective pet owners.

"That area is going to

open a lot of doors ... to more and better interaction," Grace said.

A courtyard area will be the byproduct of the 1,550 square foot addition the county plans to build for the facility. Christian Fiscal Court recently hired local architect Keith Sharp to design the addition and announced this week it would be accepting bids for construction.

The building would provide an additional 20 runs, or places to keep animals, Grace said. The facility has 40 runs right now, but it's never enough for the 300 to 600 animals the shelter sees during any

given month.

"We're always pretty crowded out there," said Steve Tribble, Christian County judge-executive, explaining that the shelter houses animals from Christian, Trigg, Todd and Caldwell counties.

The addition will go on the back of the 7,200 square foot facility. A hallway will lead out to the runs, organized in three separate sections. There will be two sections with open kennels, and a closed kennel sandwiched in between, according to the plans crafted by Sharp's firm. Each run in the open kennels will be 4 feet by 6

feet, and the runs in the enclosed kennel will be 4 feet by 4 feet, the plans state.

The remaining space in between the addition and the existing building, roughly 24 feet by 40 feet, will be enclosed and serve as the courtyard. The ground will be concrete, Grace said, which is much easier to sanitize than the natural-surface area the facility currently uses. A drain in the center of the floor will help with the cleaning process, according to the plans.

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Soldier gets \$115,000 in dog bite lawsuit

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

A U.S. soldier who is serving out a deployment in Afghanistan will get \$115,000 when he returns next month. He'll have to split it with the attorney who helped him sue the city of Oak Grove and its police officers.

Richard C. Lestienne, 29, said a trio of Oak Grove officers violated his constitutional rights when a police K-9 bit him during an arrest. He considered this cruel and unusual punishment, and he also accused the officers of arresting him without probable cause. He and his attorney, Ken Haggard, initially asked for \$1.1 million.

The city settled Lestienne's lawsuit in federal court on Jan. 9. Though both sides agreed to keep the terms confidential, the city provided copies of the paperwork after the Kentucky New Era filed an open records request.

When a tax-funded agency enters into a lawsuit settlement, the records are usually public under Kentucky law, regardless of confidentiality agreements.

The settlement did not require the city to admit that its officers did anything wrong.

Lestienne's lawsuit stemmed from a December 2009 incident. Oak Grove police received a call about him making a scene at the Pilot truck stop, beating on restaurant tables and windows, according to a police report.

His friend, Terrence Smith, drove him away from the scene, but officers soon stopped them based on a description from the truck stop.

Two officers chatted with Lestienne while a third ran Smith through field sobriety tests. After about 15 minutes, Lestienne irritated the officers by banging on the car door and saying he wanted to go home.

A videotape of the incident, which was described in a May 2010 story in the New Era, shows officer James Layne bringing his K-9 to Lestienne's side of the car and yelling at Lestienne to get out. When he was halfway out, Layne pulled the dog on to Lestienne, and it bit Lestienne's arm. Layne then grabbed Lestienne by the back of the neck and pushed him face-first onto the ground.

The officers arrested Lestienne on charges of first-degree disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication in a public place and resisting arrest. He received medical treatment from Oak Grove ambulance personnel, but police said he also made a ruckus and banged his head against a police station wall.

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WHO WE ARE: Sasha Ebert, 23, Hopkinsville

Sasha Ebert loves to shop. As a self-proclaimed lover of all things pink, Ebert says she enjoys shopping at Victoria's Secret, which has a collection labeled 'PINK.'

"Pink is my favorite color. Pink everything," said Ebert, her pink nails texting on her pink phone. "(At Victoria's Secret) I bought all their perfumes and body sprays. I love to shop there. I call it 'retail

therapy.' It makes me feel better."

As much as Ebert loves shopping, she loves someone more — her 5-year-old son, Jacorie. "I buy him toys and clothes — whatever he wants," said Ebert. "He's pretty spoiled."



Right now Ebert says Jacorie is going through an "everything wrestling" phase and she, in turn, has bought him wrestling toys, such as action figures.

"He just turned 5 in January," said Ebert. "He starts kindergarten in August."

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NATO: Taliban chief has lost control of insurgents

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Dozens of civilians, NATO coalition troops and Afghan security forces were killed or wounded Wednesday when a suicide attacker blew himself up in a bazaar, according to the top commander of international troops in Afghanistan, who alleged that the Taliban's leader had "lost all control" of his foot soldiers.

U.S. Gen. John Allen condemned the attack in Kajaki district of Helmand province and said it was evidence that the insurgents had "declared outright war" on the Afghan people. While the Taliban work to intimidate civilians and kill anyone aligned with the Afghan government, the U.S.-led coalition emphasizes that civilians deaths should weaken the Taliban's appeal.

Daud Ahmadi, a provincial spokesman, said a suicide bomber on a motorcycle killed 12 Afghans, including two policemen, and wounded at least 23 other people.

A statement released late Wednesday by NATO headquarters in Kabul

said the explosion killed and injured dozens of Afghan civilians, Afghan national security forces and coalition troops. The statement did not disclose further details about how many foreign troops had been killed or wounded.

"With today's horrendous attack at the Kajaki Sofla Bazaar, insurgents have once again destroyed the lives of dozens of innocent Afghan civilians," Allen said in the statement. "These attacks against the people of Afghanistan have no effect on the progress we are together making here with our Afghan partners and will only further isolate the Taliban from the process of peace negotiation."

Taliban leader Mohammad Mullah Omar "has lost all control over Taliban insurgents, otherwise he would immediately denounce these attacks and order his forces to stop attacking innocent Afghan civilians," Allen said.

More than a year ago, Omar, the Taliban's one-eyed, reclusive leader, did urge his fighters to try to avoid killing innocent civilians.

Afghan war's lessons being applied to ease combat stress

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — When the Marine unit that suffered the greatest casualties in the 10-year Afghan war returned home last spring, they didn't rush back to their everyday lives.

Instead, the Marine Corps put them into a kind of decompression chamber, keeping them at Camp Pendleton for 90 days with the hope that a slow re-entry into mundane daily life would ease their trauma.

The program was just one of many that the military created as it tries to address the emotional toll of war, a focus that is getting renewed attention as veterans struggling to adjust back home are accused of violent crimes, including murder.

While veterans are no more likely to commit such crimes than the general population, the latest cases have sparked a debate over whether they are isolated cases or a worrying reminder of what can happen when service members don't get the help they need.

"This is a big focus of all the services, that we take care of our warriors who are returning because they have taken such good care of us," Navy Secretary Ray Mabus said, pointing out that tens of thousands of veterans return home to lead productive lives.

Some, however, fall on hard times, getting into trouble with the law. Others quietly suffer, with their families and friends trying to pull them out of a depression.

In the latest case, a former Marine who was based in Camp Pendleton whose family said was changed man by his deployment to Iraq is accused of killing four homeless men in California.

In Washington state, an Iraq War veteran described as struggling emotionally killed a Mount Rainier National Park ranger and later died trying to escape.

Suffering from combat stress is as old as fighting itself. What's new is the kind of wars that troops fight now. They produce their own unique pressures, said psychologist Eric Zillmer, a Drexel University professor and co-editor of the book "Military Psychology: Clinical and Operational Applications."

The war on terror "is very ambiguous, with no front lines, where you can't tell who the enemy is. During the day, he may be a com-

munity leader and, at night, a guerilla fighter. You never know when an assault takes place. It's very complicated, and people feel always on edge," he said.

Add to that, multiple deployments that tax the central nervous system, said Zillmer, adding: "The human brain can only stay in danger mode for so long before it feels like it's lost it. It gets exhausted." He compared going into combat like "diving to the depths of the ocean and when you have to go back to the surface you have to decompress."

"It's the same process," he said. "It's almost a biological process."

A 2009 Army report concluded that the psychological trauma of fierce combat in Iraq might have helped drive soldiers from one brigade to kill as many as 11 people in Colorado and other states. The study found the soldiers also faced "significant disruptions in family-social support."

The military's stubbornly high suicide rate has proven that more help is needed, and that is why it has been investing in helping troops transition back from war zones.

Few units know that more than the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment. The Camp Pendleton battalion nicknamed "The Dark Horse" lost 25 members in some of the heaviest fighting ever seen in the war. More than 150 Marines were wounded. More than a dozen lost limbs.

The Marine Corps brass, concerned about the traumatic deployment's fallout, ordered the entire 950-member unit to remain on the Southern California base after it returned home. The 90 days was the same amount of time crews aboard war ships usually spend upon returning home.

During that time, the Marines participated in a memorial service for their fallen comrades. They held

barbecues and banquets, where they talked about their time at war. Before the program, troops would go their separate ways with many finding they had no one to talk to about what they had just seen.

Mental health professionals are monitoring the group, which has since scattered.

They say it is too early to tell what kind of impact keeping them together made. Combat veterans believe it likely will help in the long run. The Marines have ordered

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Ray Mabus
Navy secretary

every unit since then to stick together for 90 days.

"They share a commonality because they've gone through the same thing, so it helps them to come down," said Maj. Gen. Ronald Bailey, the commanding general of one of Camp Pendleton's most storied units, the 1st Marine Division.

"I can tell you from experience that this will


help," said Bailey, who served in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The new practice is one of a slew of initiatives ushered in by the new commandant, Gen. James Amos, who has made addressing mental health issues of Marines a top priority. He was concerned by the branch's suicide rate, which has ranked among the highest of the armed services.

Commanders have tried to remove the stigma that seeking help is a sign of weakness.

The Marines have set up hotlines and designated psychologists, chaplains and junior officers to identify troubled troops. "We've been in this 11 years and the medical staff and Marine officials are better educated now on dealing with combat stress," Bailey said.

All service members also now undergo rigorous screening of their mental stability both before and after they go to battle.



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LOCAL/AREA DEATHS

CHARLES K. WEST SHEILA NORTINGTON

Joint funeral services for Charles Kent West, 69, East Elm Street, and his daughter, Sheila West Northington, 48, Orlando, Fla., will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mount Olive Baptist Church.

The Rev. Timothy A. Colazo will officiate.

West will be buried in Cave Springs Cemetery. His daughter's body is to be cremated.

Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. Friday at Gamble Funeral Home.

West died at 10:17 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes.

His daughter died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, at a hospital in Orlando of natural causes.

A native of Christian County, he was born March 17, 1942, the son of the late Frank West Sr. and Amelia Fowler West.

He had worked for 25 years as a packer at Hopkinsville Milling Co. He was a member of the Sportsman Club and Gordonsville Baptist Church.

His daughter was a native of Christian County, born May 24, 1963.

She was also a member of Gordonsville Baptist Church.

His survivors include sons, Timothy Grubbs, Dennis West, both of Hopkinsville; daughters, Sharon Gee, Hopkinsville, Tammy West, Stephanie West, both of Rochester, N.Y., Franchesco Denise West, Orlando; brothers, Walter Lee Owens, Chicago, Frank West Jr., Wilbert, James and Walter West, all of Hopkinsville; sisters, Sarah Williams, Chicago, Ruby Nell Brown, Indianapolis; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His daughter's survivors include her mother, Jessie Northington, Orlando; a son, Antonie Cherry, Tallahassee, Fla.; a daughter, MarShay Watson, Orlando, her brothers and sisters, Dennis West, Timothy Grubbs, Tammy and Stephanie West, Rochester, and Franchesco Denise West, Orlando, Sharon Gee, Hopkinsville, and one grandchild.

LILLY SAMPSON

Services for Lilly Mae Sampson, 80, Griffin Gate Drive, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Freeman Chapel CME Church with the Rev. B. Emanuel Luther officiating.

Burial will follow in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Adams and Sons Mortuary.

She died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012, at Covington's Convalescent Center of natural causes.

A native of Crofton, she was born Aug. 14, 1931, the daughter of the late Arthur and Elmaelmir Harris Gray.

She was a homemaker and member of Freeman Chapel CME Church, where she was involved in the missionary society, the half-century club and was a former member of the choir and RSVP.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Sampson, in 2003.

Survivors include three daughters, Liltus Jordan, Mrs. Lawrence (Marissa Lorane) Collins, both of Hopkinsville, and Mrs. Jon (Maria) Williams, Fayetteville, N.C.; two sons, Kenneth Perry and Andrew (Lori) Perry, both of Louisville, and a sister, Mrs. Leon (Gracie) Childress, Louisville.

She was a homemaker and member of Freeman Chapel CME Church, where she was involved in the missionary society, the half-century club and was a former member of the choir and RSVP.



Sampson

LARRY E. FULLER

Larry Edward Fuller, 54, Greenville Road, died at 6:55 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center of natural causes.

The body will be cremated.

A private family service is planned.

There will be no visitation.

Lamb Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A native of San Marcos, Texas, he was born Jan. 25, 1957, the son of the late Kathryn Myers Evans.

He had worked in maintenance for Hayes County Schools in Texas.

Survivors include three daughters, Alicia Jenkins, Crystal Fuller, both of Hopkinsville, Angela Haag, Cadiz; a brother, Bobby Evans, San Marco, and seven grandchildren.

ELSEWHERE

ADAM KIRBY

Adam Kirby, 45, Indiana, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, 2012.

Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. on Friday at Kentucky Veteran's Cemetery-West.

Anglin Funeral Home, Dover, Tenn., is in charge of arrangements.

A native of Indiana, he was born Oct. 7, 1966,

the son of James, Dover, Tenn., and the late Flora Shaw Kirby.

He was a Petty Officer in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Local survivors include a son, Adam Kirby, Hopkinsville; a daughter, Ashley Williams, Herndon, and a brother, Alan Kirby, Hopkinsville.

He said state officials will use comments gathered at the meeting to narrow down the possible routes, then it will have another public meeting.

Proposed road generates controversy

PRINCETON, Ky. (AP) — Some western Kentucky residents say they don't like the state's proposal for a new road in Princeton.

Residents gathered Tuesday to learn about the six possible routes state transportation officials are considering for a connector in the small town, WPSD reported.

Depending on which route is chosen, the two-lane road would be about 2 miles long. It would affect between 50 and 70 parcels of land and cause the removal of between nine and 17 homes at a cost of up to \$8.4 million.

According to the maps, Joan Garcia would lose her home when the road is built. She says she is "hopping mad" about the proposal and won't let her home go without a fight.

"We've never had a referendum on it. There's been no 'Do you want this or do you not want this?' It's just been forced down our throats," Garcia said.

Sharon Blythe said she also has fears about losing her home, which is on land that has "always" been in her family.

Transportation Cabinet representative Kevin McClearn said actual construction is years away, but homeowners will get a fair offer for their property.

"We can't put a value on something that might be personal meaning for you but we can put an appraised value on what something is worth," McClearn said.

He said state officials will use comments gathered at the meeting to narrow down the possible routes, then it will have another public meeting.

Jail starts program to reconnect inmates with their children

FROM THE KENTUCKY NEWS CONTENT SERVICE

At first, William Bartlett enrolled in the Malachi Dads program as a way to spend some time out of his jail cell.

After undergoing the initial 16-week parenting class in Hopkins County Jail, Bartlett wants to show his family what a difference it has made.

When he became incarcerated, his wife was considering a divorce.

Since the start of the program, Bartlett has had what he calls “part of the best communication with my wife in six years of marriage.”

The Hopkins County Jail is the first county detention facility in Kentucky to offer the Christian-based program.

The focus of the program is to help inmates build a relationship with their children and become a good example to them.

Bartlett and his wife have pushed back divorce proceedings until April to see if their relationship can be worked on, he said.

The father of two has focused on family relationships in general and seen an improvement in communication with his sister as well.

“I’ve burned a lot of bridges in the past,” Bartlett said. “This helps you rebuild.”

The program derives its name from scripture in the Bible.

Malachi 4:6 states, “He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse.”

Jailer Joe Blue said he hopes the

program will get inmates on the right track.

“No matter what the past was, we’re looking forward to the future,” he said.

Hell is Real Ministries organizes the programs in Kentucky, and church volunteers serve as coaches for the classes, said director Harrell Riley.

HR Ministries adapted the program for Kentucky detention centers, he said. Unlike the original Malachi Dads program in Angola, La., the classes here also focus on re-entry into society and helping the inmates find churches to support them when they get out of jail.

Most Louisiana State Penitentiary prisoners are there for more than 40 years, so re-entry wasn’t as much of an issue, Riley said.

Faith Missionary Baptist Church and other area churches have volunteers who coach the inmates through the program’s workbook.

All of the volunteers are fathers themselves and can relate to the inmates, coach David Deaton said.

“Ultimately, their relationship with God will lead them in their relationship with their children,” he said.

The course covers discipline, what it means to be a man and how to communicate with their children, Deaton said.

Jason Whicker, a volunteer coach in the program, said the children of inmates are more likely to become incarcerated themselves.

“It’s all about breaking the cycle,” said Whicker, an assistant pastor at Faith Missionary Baptist Church. “Some of them had connection with their children for the first time since

this class.”

The inmates are required to keep a daily journal, write letters to their children every two weeks, have good behavior, keep up with the workbook and attend class, Whicker said.

“The whole idea is if their kids are important, they’ll do the right thing,” he said.

The class started in September, and the inmates that made it through the program will graduate Jan. 24, he said.

This initial class lays a foundation for the rest of the program, Riley said.

The entire program lasts 42 weeks and is broken up into four different classes that focus on aspects of their spiritual life, he said.

Inmate Billy Hallum was reassured when he attended class that he did a good job raising his three sons.

“I did a good job raising them — it did let me know some areas that I could have done better,” he said. “I should have taught them more about the Bible.”

For others, the class has shown them a different path to parenting.

“It’s shown me how bad of a father I have been in the past,” Michael Huffman said. “It’s shown me through God’s word how to fix that.”

Even though he is still in jail, the class has brought him closer to his two daughters, his mother and his savior, he said.

“If you truly love your kids you have to be self-sacrificing, and I wasn’t that before,” Huffman said. “Until I grow up, I can’t raise my children the way they need to be.”

STORY BY Lana Kunz, ofThe Messenger in Madisonville.

IN BRIEF

AGENDA

The Kentucky Open Meetings Law applies to the following meetings

TODAY

Lacy Elementary School site-based council, 3 p.m., conference room.

Christian County Board of Education special meeting, 5:45 p.m., central office.

Hopkinsville Committee of the Whole, 6 p.m., Lackey Municipal Building.

FRIDAY

Plan Review Committee, 11:45 a.m., Community and Development Services office.

CANCELLATIONS

Thursday’s meeting of the **Little River Water Quality Consortium** has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be 1:30 p.m. Feb. 16.

LAKE LEVELS

Kentucky Lake and Barkley Lake Elevation, last updated at 8 p.m. Wednesday, **Kentucky Lake, Upper Stage**, 355.1, **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 315.2.

Lake Barkley, Upper Stage, 355.2; **Normal Stage**, 354; **Lower Stage**, 320.5.

Water Temperatures, Kentucky Lake, 47 degrees; **Kentucky Dam**, 47 degrees; **Barkley Dam**, 47 degrees; **Normal Temperature**, 42 degrees.

Source: Explore Kentucky Lake.

PRECIPITATION

Christian County Daily Precipitation (inches), **Sunday**, 0.00; **Monday**, 0.02; **Tuesday**, 0.37. **Month to date**, 1.30. **Year to date**, 1.30.

Source: Kentucky Mesonet.

LOTTERY

Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — These Kentucky lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

Cash Ball: 04-07-10-19, Cash Ball: 25, Kicker: 8-4-9-8-3

Pick 3 Evening: 6-7-4

Pick 3 Midday: 9-5-2

Pick 4 Evening: 8-0-8-2

Pick 4 Midday: 3-1-7-0

Powerball: 06-29-34-44-50, Powerball: 28, Power Play: 0

Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — These Tennessee lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

Cash 3 Evening: 0-2-5, Lucky Sum: 7

Cash 3 Midday: 8-3-1, Lucky Sum: 12

Cash 4 Evening: 8-2-5-8, Lucky Sum: 23

Cash 4 Midday: 3-4-3-8, Lucky Sum: 18

Military museum set to open in western Ky.

WICKLIFFE, Ky. (AP) — A museum honoring Kentucky military veterans is set to open in Wickliffe after nearly eight years in the works.

The Kentucky Veterans and Patriots Museum will debut March 31.

Museum organizer Sandy Hart told The Paducah Sun that the ceremony will coincide with a charter ceremony establishing the western Kentucky chapter of the Marine Corps League.

Hart felt a sense of urgency to finish the museum for World War II veterans.

“I don’t want any more of them to die without me having this open,” she said.

The museum will be housed in the former Wickliffe Church of Christ building. Hart arranged to buy the facility after the congregation disbanded.

Hart said the \$150,000 purchase price will be paid off over time with funds raised from admissions, sales of memorial bricks and other contributions.

Donations for the museum have allowed \$20,000 to be paid off so far.

“We’re hoping to have it paid off in a year or so,” Hart said.

Veterans will be allowed in for free. Hart expects the museum to be open weekends and by appointment.

The museum includes a mural of the Mississippi River, a model of Ballard County’s Revolutionary War fort, Fort Jefferson, a room dedicated to Vietnam



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Sandy Hart shows a U.S. Army combat helmet from World War I that will be part of other pieces of military history at the Kentucky Veterans and Patriots Museum in Wickliffe. Hart said it is unknown to whom the helmet belonged. She said it was discovered in a trash bin after it was discarded.

veterans, and exhibits on the Tuskegee Airmen and Metropolis, Ill., native John Steele are also planned.

Steele was the paratrooper made famous in the film “The Longest Day” after his parachute caught on a French church steeple during the D-Day invasion.

“People are under the mistaken impression that this museum is going to be just for the World War II veterans,” Hart said. “It is not. It is for all the veterans and patriots since the beginning of Kentucky.”

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Local football team changes name, gets sponsor

BY DAVID SNOW
FOR THE NEW ERA

The Christian County Outlaws minor league football team on Saturday obtained a sponsorship donation from Patriot Chevrolet in Hopkinsville. Head coach and team co-owner Darell Keith said the Outlaws were given a \$1,500 donation from the car dealership, along with a promise to assist the team with gasoline expenses for road trips.

“That was awesome,” Keith said.

“The sponcer) said he would take care of our expenses on the road.”

The new sponsor also expressed his enthusiasm at the possibility of helping out the new football squad. “We definitely wanted them to get a good start in this area, and we want to be a part of their team,” said Gene Curtis, general manager of Patriot Chevrolet. “Sports makes fun, and it makes people happy. It’s fun for the community. It gets everybody excited.”

The team, which started out as the Oak Grove Outlaws when it first formed this fall, changed its name last week to be more inclusive, Keith said, adding that Hopkinsville and all of its surrounding communities in Christian County can now take ownership of the Outlaws.

The team will host an open

tryout session on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Wade’s Way Park off Artic Avenue.

The team opens its inaugural season against the Kentucky Wolverines on June 2 in Elizabethtown. The preliminary schedule has five home games this season. The team will play in the Gridiron Developmental Football League.

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Ky. lawmakers hear racing industry back casino games

BY RANDY PATRICK
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Racing industry spokesmen have told a House committee that Kentucky’s horse industry is in crisis and casino-style gambling at race tracks could help it.

Democratic state Rep. Susan Westrom, of Lexington, invited the men to share their observations on Tuesday with the state House Agriculture and Small Business Committee.

Westrom said that in five years, thoroughbred racing and breeding has gone from being a \$7 billion to a \$4 billion industry.

Bob Feenick, an equine banker and senior vice president for PBI Bank in Lexington, said he has many customers who are struggling.

He said Kentucky is losing business to states like New York that allow casino-style gambling at tracks.

A healthy breeding environment, he said, has to be connected to a healthy racing environment, and that may benefit the state government.

“A lot of states that have needed the revenue have targeted the industry to raise that,” he said.

David England, a trainer, said some of his owners won’t race their horses in Kentucky because the purses are not competitive with states that allow slot machines at the tracks.

He has closed his training operation, laying off nine employees and affecting suppliers.

Many Kentuckians in the business, he said, are “barely hanging on” and are hoping the legislature will do something so “they can hold on for another year or two until we can give them the same playing level as other states around us.”

John Greely, a fourth-generation Kentucky horse farm owner, said his business has also declined.

In three years, he said, he has lost about 35 percent of his horses.

Kentucky has been the “horse capital of the world,” Greely said, because it has the lime-stone-rich bluegrass, a knowledge of horsemanship and other things that no other place has to the same extent. But he said it has not done enough to protect its signature industry.

“Other states have created more favorable conditions for thoroughbred owners and breeders to be able to survive in these tough economic times,” Greely said. “They’ve created more lucrative breeding incentives as well as purse structures.”



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Sandhill cranes dance in a creek near Newark, Neb., on March 18. This year was the first time Kentucky had a sandhill crane hunting season in a century. Fewer than 400 people sought a license to hunt cranes this season.

Ky. hunters harvest 50 sandhill cranes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Kentucky’s first sandhill crane hunt in a century has ended with hunters taking only a fraction of what they were allowed.

Fifty birds were killed during the 30-day season that ended Sunday, according to The Courier-Journal. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources had set a 400-bird limit.

The number of birds taken and the number of hunters who sought permits were lower than expected, but state fish and wildlife officials say they

still consider it a success.

Sandhill cranes can survive up to 5 feet tall and weigh up to 14 pounds. They were hunted to the brink of extinction 100 years ago, but their numbers have rebounded in recent years.

Migratory bird program coordinator Rocky Pritchert said the small number of cranes harvested suggests the animals were difficult to hunt as predicted.

Kentucky League of Sportsmen president Mark Nethery said the newness of the season could explain the small number of hunters.

“It’s something a lot of people don’t know how to do,” he said, noting that Kentucky hunters previously had to travel to the West to hunt sandhill cranes. “There aren’t that many people that have ever participated in hunting a species like this before. I think it will grow over time.”

Only 342 people sought to hunt the birds, according to information the fish and wildlife agency provided to The Courier-Journal through an open records request. Ten were disqualified.

The applications came from 69 counties, mostly in south-

west and central Kentucky where the birds are known to gather.

Hunters in seven counties reported kills. There were 24 in Barren County, 19 in Hardin County, two each in Shelby and McLean counties and one each in Breckinridge, Woodford and Allen counties.

Stuart Ray, a state fish and wildlife commissioner, said hunting often depends on the weather.

“We had warmer-than-usual weather here, and north of here,” he said. “So without the weather to push them down, the birds tend to stay farther north.”

Man gets probation for indecent exposure

BY NICK TABOR
NEW ERA STAFF WRITER

A Dawson Springs man pleaded guilty Wednesday to exposing his private parts to the young sons of a woman he knew. A prosecutor agreed to dismiss charges that he made sexual contact with the boys.

The man will spend two years on supervised probation instead of going to prison, Christian Circuit Judge Andrew Self announced.

Dave E. Trotter, 27, committed the crimes between January 2010 and April 2011. Both boys reported that Trotter sometimes touched them with his private parts, though they did not report sexual intercourse, according to court records.

Other times he exposed himself, shook his hips and chanted, “helicopter, helicopter,”

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ing to
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records.

Trotter allegedly threatened to kill the kids if they told anyone.

A grand jury indicted Trotter in July on four counts of first-degree sexual abuse, two counts of intimidating a participant in a legal process, and three counts of first-degree indecent exposure.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Lynn Pryor asked to have a prosecutor from another county take this case. One of the attorneys on Pryor’s staff, Kathi Adams, is married to Trotter’s defense attorney, James “Chip” Adams.

Ralph Vick, the chief prosecutor in



Trotter

CRIME

Police arrest alleged Hopkins Co. jail escapee

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

A Madisonville man who allegedly escaped from Hopkins County Jail was arrested in Hopkinsville on Wednesday morning, according to a Hopkinsville police report.

Keith A. Stafford, 32, was working a jail-sanctioned job washing cars with other inmates when he escaped, police said. On Tuesday, Stafford allegedly walked away from the car wash area and exited the jail through bay doors, according to the report. The escape was caught on video, police said. He was arrested Wednesday on Fort Campbell Boulevard, according to the report.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Educational field trip grants available at LBL

Land Between the Lakes has educational field trip grants available for the 2012-13 school year. The deadline to apply is April 30.

The grants are available to public

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New extension agents look to expand 4-H program

BY DENNIS O’NEIL
NEW ERA FEATURE WRITER

Growing up in Cynthiana, Patrick Allen was heavily involved in the local 4-H program. Working with livestock and participating in shooting sports taught him a lot of things he would use later in life.

“The responsibility you gain is something that is really important and it teaches you a lot of life skills,” Allen, 25, said. “It opens a lot of doors you may not have.”

Allen graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in May after majoring in livestock production and dairy management. He started with the Christian County Cooperative Extension Office in October as a 4-H agent.

Another 4-H agent, Mia Farrell, 24, started with the office in July. The county’s former 4-H agent, T.C. Loughery, resigned in June amid conflicts within the 4-H program. Loughery had clashed with his predecessor, Toni Riley, over his decision to merge the county’s two livestock clubs, the Critters Club and Pennyryle Livestock Club, and his processing of volunteer applications.

Loughery had attempted to ban

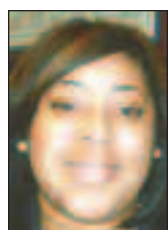
Riley from coaching 4-H members on their livestock projects. Riley threatened a lawsuit against him, demanding he process volunteer applications in a shorter time-frame and reinstate the Critters Club. After receiving a letter with Riley’s grievances from her attorney, Loughery resigned.

Matt Fulkerson, director of Christian County’s extension district, said this previous conflict didn’t influence the decision to hire two 4-H agents. The county had a 4-H assistant position open, and rather than fill the position, the county’s district extension board decided to hire another 4-H agent.

“The benefits of having two 4-H agents are tremendous,” Fulkerson said via email. “It means many more youth in Christian



Allen



Farrell

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White House says Obama's health overhaul on track

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's health care overhaul is on track in many states, the White House asserted Wednesday. But officials said the administration is preparing a federal backstop anyway for states in which opposition to the new law has blocked planning.

The law calls for states to build new health insurance markets called exchanges, so that millions of middle-class people who are currently uninsured can buy taxpayer-subsidized private coverage. It also expands eligibility for Medicaid so low-income adults who have no dependent children can get government insurance. Putting the two approaches together, more than 30 million Americans are expected to gain coverage starting in 2014.

But 26 states are asking the Supreme Court to overturn the health care law, and many of those have made little progress in planning their exchanges, even though the deadline clock is ticking. The law says state plans must be approved by Jan. 1, 2013 — a year in advance of the program's launch — or the federal government will step in and run them.

"No matter where you live, on Jan. 1, 2014, an exchange will be up and running," deputy chief of staff Nancy-Ann DeParle said on the White House blog.

An accompanying progress report said 28 states and Washington, D.C., are "on their way" toward establish exchanges, widely considered the operational linchpin of the health care law.

With a presidential elec-

tion and Supreme Court decision on the fate of the health care law coming first this year, 2014 seems like a long way off even if Obama's signature domestic accomplishment is upheld. But to federal and state officials planning for exchanges, time is short. A totally new marketplace must be created, along with systems for verifying and safeguarding confidential personal information used to determine eligibility.

"Exchanges will offer consumers the same kinds of health insurance choices that members of Congress now have," DeParle said.

But the White House report put a rosy outlook on the progress in some states. For example, Idaho was among the states highlighted as advancing. Republican Gov. Butch Otter originally supported a state-run exchange, and his administration received a \$20 million federal grant to start work. But the legislature has to approve the actual spending of the money, and Republican foes of the federal overhaul are trying to block the state from moving ahead. Faced with a standoff, Otter now says he is leaving it in the hands of the legislature.

"It seems that the White House is desperate to show progress and is selectively searching for any evidence that states are taking action," said Mike Schrimpf, spokesman for the Republican Governors Association. "Many of the states that have started action are doing so primarily as a defensive maneuver to keep the federal government from having even greater control over their health care markets."

ANIMAL: Addition planned for shelter

FROM PAGE A1

Grace also thought the area could be used for events. This spring, she hopes to have a puppy pasture bingo event, something she likened to cow pasture bingo — a game where a pasture is sectioned off and attendees win prizes depending on where a cow relieves itself.

The addition is possible with the help of a \$101,000 grant awarded to the county in late 2010 by the state Department of Agriculture, Tribble said. Although the grant initially came with a stipulation that it had to be executed by June 30, 2011, Tribble said he got the deadline pushed back to June 30, 2012. Therefore, any work that is done on the addition needs to be completed before that date, he said.

With a pre-bid conference scheduled for 10 a.m. Jan. 24 at the courthouse and public reading of the bids at 10 a.m. Feb. 7, Tribble thought the fiscal court could approve a contractor by its Feb. 14 meeting. That should leave more than enough time for the addition to be completed, Tribble said.

An area for events and animal interactions is nice, but the addition's necessity boils down to providing a chance for more pets to find a home, Grace said.

"It's going to make us be able to keep more animals ... and keep them longer," she said.

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BITE: Soldier settles with Oak Grove for \$115,000

FROM PAGE A1

In November 2010, Lestienne and Haggard sued Layne, Brown, and the third officer, Jack Rowlands, because he didn't prevent Layne's "unlawful actions." They also said the city of Oak Grove and Milton Perry, who was police chief at the time, failed to provide the officers proper training and supervision.

Haggard said the dog bite caused permanent nerve damage to Lestienne's arm.

Lestienne and Haggard asked for \$500,000 for Lestienne's pain and suffering and for violations of his rights. They asked for \$200,000 for medical expenses, lost wages and fu-

ture impairment of ability to earn money. Finally, Haggard called Layne's actions "malicious" and requested \$400,000 in punitive damages.

Haggard said he could not comment for this story because of the confidentiality agreement. The New Era could not reach Oak Grove Mayor Dan Potter or Randall Redding, the Henderson attorney who represented the city in this case, before press time.

The city's insurance provider, EMC Insurance Company, will pay for the settlement, according to court records.

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House passes symbolic measure against debt hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The GOP-controlled House on Wednesday kicked off another session with a protest vote against raising the government's borrowing cap by \$1.2 trillion, but the maneuver amounted to political theater under a process stacked on purpose in President Barack Obama's favor.

The nearly party-line 239-176 vote puts the House on record against Obama's use of unprecedented authority — awarded to him through a mechanism devised by the Senate's top Republican — to unilaterally raise the so-called debt limit unless Congress can muster the votes to block him.

The Senate is sure to kill the measure next week, and Obama's veto power serves as a final guarantee that the increase will go through as intended and that the nation won't face another debt crisis like last summer.

The political dance cho-

reographed under last summer's Budget Control Act was designed to permit lawmakers, mostly Republicans, to vote against debt increases but not actually block them — and provoke a first-ever, market-rattling default on U.S. government obligations.

The debate offered tea party-backed GOP freshmen an almost three-hour opportunity before C-Span cameras to cast blame on the White House and Democratically controlled Senate for the nation's fiscal ills. The national debt has skyrocketed during Obama's first term — from \$10.6 trillion on Inauguration Day to \$15.2 trillion today. Much of the blame lies with the deep recession Obama inherited, which made revenues plummet, but almost \$1 trillion of the increase can be attributed to Obama's 2009 deficit-financed economic stimulus bill.

"Instead of giving the President more power to

spend money we do not have, Congress should work together to find ways to cut spending and put America back on a path to fiscal responsibility," said Rep. Joe Wilson, R-S.C.

"Today's vote will clearly show the American people who in this chamber want to further grow the size of government, let it intrude further into the private sector, and give more power to Washington bureaucrats to meddle in the everyday lives of American citizens," said Rep. Randy Hultgren, R-Ill. "And in contrast, it will show those of us who believe that a smaller government increases our constituents' liberty."

Democrat Jared Polis of Colorado said that under last year's non-binding House GOP budget plan, the national debt would have risen by more than \$5 trillion over the coming decade anyway. And he pointed out that the new borrowing

authority is needed to pay for a \$1 trillion-plus omnibus spending bill that many Republicans supported just last month.

"We're here playing a counter-productive and absurd game," Polis said.

"Let's be honest with the American people," said Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer of Maryland. "We've all incurred a debt. We all spent the money. We drove on the roads. We were defended abroad. We invested in health care research. We all incurred these debts."

Even one GOP veteran said Wednesday's debate was a futile exercise, given how the August debt pact intentionally stacked the cards in Obama's favor.

"We have, in effect, given the president of the United States the ability to raise the debt ceiling without us ... having any control whatsoever," said veteran Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind. "We gave the president carte blanche and it's dead wrong."

SENATE: Changes could hurt Democrats

FROM PAGE A1

Pendleton said he thought the new district was a good fit, and the four counties share similar agrarian concerns. His district has undergone similar changes in the past too, he said; he's represented Caldwell County before, as well as Muhlenberg and other western Kentucky counties.

"I've made friends everywhere I went," Pendleton said.

He said he already has connections in Caldwell and Union counties, but not as many in Crittenden County. However, he expressed his excitement to meet and represent the people of the redesigned district.

Although residents in Todd and Logan counties can still call and ask Pendleton for help, the counties now fall into a newly created district, he said. District 27 now consists of Todd, Logan, Muhlenberg, Simpson and Allen counties, as well as a sliver of Warren County. These portions are currently represented by senators who live in areas outside these counties.

"It was created for a person that got done bad over in the House," Pendleton said, referring to Rep. Jim DeCesare, R-Rockfield.

DeCesare represents part of Warren County, but his district was eliminated in the House redistricting plan. Pendleton said he will represent the two counties until Dec. 31 of this year, at which point the newly elected senator — potentially DeCesare — takes over.

The state Senate's redistricting plant shifts Democratic Sen. Kathy Stein's district out of Lexington and into a largely rural territory that includes the cities of Maysville and Vanceburg. The plan would move Democrat Dorsey Ridley out of Henderson and into Lexington. It also puts Republican Sen. Robert Stivers II and Democratic Sen. Walter Blevins in District 25, Republican Sens. David Williams and Vernie McGaha in District 16, Democratic Sens. Perry Clark and Denise Harper Angel in District 35, and Republican Sen. Julie Denton and Democratic Sen. Tim Shaughnessy in District 36. Ridley and Democratic Sen. Jerry Rhoads would both live in District 6 that runs from Madisonville to Henderson.

However, McGaha and Shaughnessy announced weeks ago that they wouldn't seek re-election.

Pendleton said a Henderson man shouldn't have to represent Lexing-

ton residents for the next three years, as would be the case for Ridley, but it's just part of the process. Similar things have happened in the past, Pendleton said; it doesn't make them right, in his opinion, but it's something members of both parties have to live with if they want to see redistricting completed.

Generally, people tend to forget about the changes two or three years after they happen, he said.

Pendleton believes the House will accept the changes because the Senate agreed to the other chamber's own redistricting plan.

The Senate also approved a congressional redistricting plan, although it differs from one previously passed by the House. The Senate's congressional plan would keep Owensboro in the 2nd District and Ashland in the 4th District. It also would restore all of Pulaski County to the 5th District. The House plan had divided Pulaski County, home to Republican U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, who represents the 5th District.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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EXTENSION: Co-op aims to expand 4-H with new hires

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County will be exposed to 4-H programming.” Jay Stone, staff coordinator at the extension office, said there had previously been a pair of 4-H agents on staff in the '80s. The second 4-H position was eliminated in the early '90s, and there had long been a desire to see the position added back, he said. “It had been the thought of the county that we wanted to have two 4-H agents,” Stone said. Christian County had 4,650 students enrolled in its 4-H program in 2010. The other 16 counties in its district had an average of 1,099. With the high volume of participation, Stone thought adding another 4-H agent was appropriate.

With two agents on staff, Allen hopes they can expand the program further. “There is so much to do in this county in terms of the program areas where we can grow further and expand,” he said. Farrell graduated in May from the University of Kentucky, where she majored in agricultural economics. The Louisville native is about to enroll in the master's program at Murray State University for human development leadership. Allen said he mostly handles the program's livestock and shooting sports clubs. Farrell focuses mainly on its cooking, sewing and woodworking classes. Allen would like to start a forestry club as well as clubs focusing

on dogs and horses. Farrell said they have extended much of their programming to Fort Campbell and have started doing more outreach work in the local schools. Their aim, she said, is to broaden people's idea of what 4-H includes. “The image of 4-H is agriculture and everyone thinks it is just animals,” Farrell said. “But the sky is the limit with the 4-H program. There are so many programs you can implement that our youth aren't even aware of.” For more information on the program, visit <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/christian/>.

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BRIEFS: Educational field trip grants available at LBL

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school districts within 100 miles of LBL. They assist schools in covering costs for transportation, facility admission fees, program costs and dorm rental. The grant amount awarded to the schools is based on the school's matching funds, number of students and LBL programs in which the school plans to participate. LBL's programs are designed to support curriculum for students kindergarten through 12th grade in Kentucky and Tennessee. For more information about the field trip grants, visit www.friendsofbl.org.

Public library to have puzzle sale Jan. 28
The Christian County Library

and Literacy Council will have its third annual Gigantic Puzzle Sale from 9 a.m. to noon on Jan. 28. Puzzles will range from 50 cents to three dollars. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the council's programs, which encourage literacy in the community. The programs include Born to Read, an initiative in which every child born at Jennie Stuart Medical Center is given a book to take home, and Ready to Read, a story hour for preschoolers offered at 10:30 a.m. each Monday at the Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library. The sale will be on the first floor at the library. For more information, call Sandy Cavanah at 270-484-0260.

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EXPOSURE: Dawson Springs man sentenced to four years probation

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Muhlenberg County, eventually took over. He offered to dismiss most of the charges if Trotter would plead guilty to the three counts of indecent exposure. Trotter accepted the plea bargain on Wednesday afternoon, according to court records.

Vick recommended two years probation. If Trotter were to violate the probation terms, he will spend 90 days in jail for each of the three charges. Self also ordered that Trotter be assessed for sex offender classification.

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CRIME: Police arrest alleged Hopkins County escapee

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Stafford was charged with second-degree escape and later transported to Hopkins County Jail.

Sale of stolen property leads to arrest

Christian County Sheriff's Department deputies arrested a woman and an Elkton man Friday after they allegedly sold stolen items at a Cadiz McDonald's. Gene Lawrence told deputies that on Jan. 11 he bought the stolen items at the McDonald's for \$260. He later brought the items to the Hopkinsville Police Department, deputies said. Deputies arrested Billy W. Stokes III, 44, on U.S. 68 and Lisa F. Loving, 37, at a West Seventh Street address on Friday. Stokes told deputies Loving had asked him to take her to Cadiz to sell the items, supposedly unaware the property was stolen. He said he was not the one who stole the property, according to the report. Loving denied Stokes'

statement, according to the report. She told deputies that she lived at a North Street address, but the tenant there said she did not. Loving's address is listed as unknown in the report. The report states Stokes lives at a mobile home park in Elkton. He was released from Christian County Jail on Saturday. Loving remained at the jail on Wednesday evening.

Man arrested after allegedly kicking door

A Hopkinsville man was arrested Tuesday afternoon after he allegedly kicked open an apartment door. Around 3:30 p.m., neighbors of an East 18th Street address called police after they saw a man kick open the door to the apartment, according to a Hopkinsville police report. The man fled when neighbors yelled at him. Gregory “Walmart” Williams, 51, was found 40 minutes later on Bryan Street, police said. Williams allegedly

admitted to kicking open the door. The renter of the apartment Williams was trying to enter is lodged at the Christian County Jail and told police he wanted to press charges. Williams was charged with second-degree burglary. He remained at the jail Wednesday evening on a \$10,000 bond.

Motorcycle reported stolen from clubhouse

A motorcycle was reported stolen from a clubhouse on Tuesday evening, according to a Hopkinsville police report. Donald R. Brummett, of Crofton, told police that someone pried open a side door to the American Warriors Clubhouse on Clay Street. The incident occurred between Sunday morning and Tuesday evening, Brummett said in the report. An \$8,500 black motorcycle and a leather jacket were stolen from the building, according to the report. A suspect is not listed in the report.

Love Notes

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Sick citizens will suffer if anti-meth bill passes

A proposal working its way through the Kentucky legislature seeks to make cold medications containing pseudoephedrine available by prescription only. Without any guarantees that the legislation would stop meth-makers from producing the dangerous drug, the proposal carries an obvious burden for law-abiding citizens who need the medicine for legitimate purposes such as treating a cold.

We understand the need to fight the rising trend of meth use in our communities and applaud the efforts of lawmakers

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to address the problem. Meth has become an epidemic across Kentucky. State law enforcement agencies reportedly dismantled 1,080 meth labs in 2010, according to Tommy Loving, executive director of the Kentucky Narcotics Officers Association. Each year, the state spends millions cleaning up meth labs and prosecuting, incarcerating and rehabilitating offenders.

Commonwealth attorney Lynn Pryor recently noted that pseudoephedrine is the one common ingredient in every meth-making recipe. For this reason, controlling the flow of pseudoephedrine is seen as the key to stopping meth labs.

However, requiring prescriptions for cold medication would also increase doctors visits, which can cost upwards of \$50, and create an additional line of red tape for those of us who already obey the law. Forcing law-abiding individuals to seek medical attention for simple ailments punishes everyone for the actions of a few.

Furthermore, there's no guarantee the law will stop meth production altogether. Criminals have time and again proven their resourcefulness in obtaining illegal items, and putting something behind a counter doesn't mean people won't be able to get it. Alprazolam (also known as Xanax), Hydrocodone (Vicodin and Lortab) and Oxycodone (OxyCotin and Percocet) are powerful medications that are available only with a doctor's prescription. But the prescription requirement doesn't seem to stop people who would abuse those drugs from obtaining them.

In addition to the prescription-only bill, there are a few promising compromises. One would make it so meth offenders are the only ones who would have to get a prescription for the cold medicines and another would keep pseudoephedrine in the gel cap form over the counter while making pseudoephedrine in the tablet form available by prescription only, as it's much easier to make meth with the tablets than it is with the gel caps. These plans are much more palatable than a blanket requirement forcing everyone to go to the doctor before treating the common cold.

As Christian County Sheriff Livy Leavell pointed out recently in a story in the New Era, there are already mechanisms in place to track people who buy pseudoephedrine for illegal purposes. Anyone who has bought cold medication lately knows it isn't an anonymous transaction. Passing more laws will never stop criminals from being criminals. Controlling meth-makers' access to the ingredients is important but doing so shouldn't create costly problems for the rest of us.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A heartfelt 'thank you' goes out to my real-life guardian angel

Every now and then we get to experience guardian angels in ordinary people. On Jan. 12, I had the misfortune of ending up in a ditch during our first big snowfall of the year.

I crawled out of the passenger window out of instinct that something else could happen. Sure enough, a truck slid into my car and hit the driver's side. The driver of that truck ended up staying with me over two hours.

He stood outside waving a flashlight and giving other cars a warning that I was up ahead. It was very cold outside, but he insisted he was not going to leave me there alone. He waited until the wrecker came and also gave me a ride home so I could get to my dogs.

I cannot thank this person enough for the kindness and concern he show to a complete stranger. It's reassuring to know that good, well-meaning people really do exist. A big THANK YOU to David Love in Cadiz.

Laurie Barkman
Cadiz, Ky.

We must act now to combat escalating Alzheimer's problem

One year ago this month, the National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA) was signed into law, and on this one-year anniversary, the first draft framework for the national plan to

address Alzheimer's disease has been released.

Alzheimer's is the sixth-leading cause of death in those 65 and older. More than 10,000 baby boomers turn 65 each day, the threshold of increased risk for developing Alzheimer's. We must take action.

It is now time for a national strategic plan for Alzheimer's that is urgent, achievable and accountable. Nationwide, an estimated 5.4 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's, including as many as 80,000 right here in Kentucky. By 2050, as many as 16 million Americans will have this disease that slowly steals memories, independence, autonomy and more, and these families cannot wait any longer.

Today, there are 15 million family and friends providing care for a loved one with Alzheimer's and dementia, including as many as 260,000 caregivers in Kentucky. Families each and every day shoulder the tremendous emotional, physical and financial toll of caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's.

To date there are currently no new medications available than there were in 2004, when my mom lost her battle with the cruel disease. We must do better! We need our nation's leaders to address the escalating Alzheimer's crisis.

The time is now, because Alzheimer's can't wait. For more information on the NAPA, visit www.NAPA.alz.org.

Kimberly Fondaw
Grand Rivers, Ky.

COLUMNIST

Defining three types of definitions

Adam is naming the animals and Eve is writing their names down when a big hoofed animal shows up and Adam says to Eve, "that's a horse."

"Now hold on just a minute," Eve replies, "How do you know that's a horse?"

"It just looks like a horse" is his very sensible reply for the time.

When we go about naming and defining things, we often find ourselves in Adam's predicament. Einstein's formula, E=MC squared, pretty well leaves me in the dark. When I learn what the E, the M, and the C stand for, I am still pretty much lost.

I have never seen a Bonobo ape, but if you go about explaining to me what one is, your best shot would be to show me a picture or show me an actual Bonobo. This gets me to my topic for today, which is "three types of definitions."

The first type of definition is called circular and it is probably the most common and the most useless. If I tell you that arcane means esoteric, I have not told you much unless you already know what the word esoteric means which, of course, is arcane.

Many times with a circular definition you go around in a circle and wind up where you started with no better understanding of the thing being defined.

Denotative definitions are what we sometimes call show and tell.

Hand someone a global positioning instrument and then show or tell him how to use it and you have

well defined it for him. If you want to define a dog for a space alien, you may give him a distorted idea if you hand him a poodle and say this is a dog. He is going to be confused when he runs into a Great Dane.

The best of all definitions is a description of characterization that sets apart the thing being defined from all other things. Defining concrete or substantive things is much easier than defining abstractions. The elements that make up our planet can be easily defined or isolated in a way that makes them unique, but you need a lot of instruction in chemistry in order to do it with words or in a laboratory.

One very difficult aspect of defining things clearly is illustrated by a catchy song "happiness is different things to different people"

President Clinton wanted to be sure that everyone was on the same page about the meaning of the word "is." The dictionary definition is "the third-person singular form of be" and that is about as circular as you can get. Is is a right tricky word and it can easily become "was" after a day or two. Is can also become "has been" with little or no effort.

Well folks, you can only take foolishness so far and I seem to be at the end of my rope. I have come to the bottom line and need a little serious help from you.

Can any of you give me good clear and unequivocal definitions of Republican and Democrat? Come November, we will all need to give this some thought. Give me your definition and I will be obliged.

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COLUMNIST

Women's rights are under attack

Cautious: This presidential campaign endangers reproductive health.

Women's rights to contraception and other reproductive health services seem to face even more than the usual threats from the 2012 Republican presidential candidates. All of which raises new questions about whose freedoms today's conservatives really want to defend.

And that ratchets up pressure on President Barack Obama at a time when his administration is expected to announce soon how a "conscience clause" might apply to the Affordable Care Act. Such a provision would allow religious organizations to deny insurance coverage for employees' contraceptive and other reproductive health needs.

Yet, timely as it is, the issue of contraception was not welcome in the recent Republican presidential debate on ABC. Host George Stephanopoulos was booed by the largely Republican audience when he pressed former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney on whether he agreed with former Sen. Rick Santorum that states have the right to ban contraception, even though Santorum was not recommending that states do that.

Santorum believes the Supreme Court was wrong when it decided in the 1965 Griswold v. Connecticut decision that a right to privacy justified overturning a state ban on contraceptives. As Stephanopoulos persisted, Romney called the question "a silly thing."

But none of the candidates is calling for an outright ban on contraceptives. Instead they would chip away at women's access and federal funding.

They would deny funding to family-planning initiatives and organizations. They would legislate away health insurance coverage of birth control. They would block FDA approval for almost any new contraceptive, especially if it suggests the remotest possibility that it would stop a fertilized egg from developing.

For example, Stephanopoulos could have questioned Romney about how the economic platform on his website promises to "eliminate Title X family planning programs benefiting abortion groups like Planned Parenthood."

Created in 1970 during the Nixon years, the program provides funds to abortion providers, such as Planned Parenthood, but federal law bars the program from covering abortion procedures. Its other health services, such as birth control, STD screenings and cervical cancer exams, have earned praise across party lines. Yet two Republican budget proposals in the past year would have zeroed them out.

Even libertarian Rep. Ron Paul, fierce defender of individual liberties, manages to make an interesting exception. He recently joined four other GOP candidates in signing a Personhood USA's pledge saying that life begins at conception. However, he did accompany it with a "signing statement" saying he would limit enforcement of said personhood to the states, not the federal government.

Although Texas Gov. Rick Perry used to say he would allow abortion in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the woman is endangered, he conveniently went through a "transformation" just before the Iowa caucuses. He announced in December that he now opposes abortion in all cases, except when the life of the woman is endangered. Still he maintained opposition to the defunding of clinics that provide birth control.

The question is hardly academic to the many Americans who rely on contraceptives to prevent unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases. The Alan Guttmacher Institute, whose findings are quoted by both sides of the abortion debate, estimates that without funding from Medicaid or Title X, abortions in the United States would be almost two-thirds higher and that the number of unintended pregnancies among poor women would nearly double.

All of which raises the significance of the "conscience clause" debate. One of the cornerstones of the Affordable Care Act that Republicans call "Obamacare" is its expansion of access to insurance coverage for everyone who needs it. Every expansion of exceptions to health care providers would allow private religious beliefs to trump otherwise evidence-based practices in public health.

The birth control debate is about rights, but it also concerns the ability of any civilization, country or community to fight poverty and advance itself. Around the world and throughout the centuries, we have ample evidence that statistics of education, health and optimism are tied to the empowerment of women. That's why sensible conservatives understand that "freedom" is something more than a slogan to be limited to guys only.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Thursday, Jan. 19**, the 19th day of 2012. There are 347 days left in the year.

On this date:
In 1807, Confederate general Robert E. Lee was born in Westmoreland County, Va.

In 1862, Union forces won a victory over the Confederates in the Civil War Battle of Mill Springs in

southeastern Kentucky.

In 1861, Georgia became the fifth state to secede from the Union.

In 1937, millionaire Howard Hughes set a transcontinental air record by flying his monoplane from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in 7 hours, 28 minutes and 25 seconds.

In 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for television for

the first time, with the permission of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1960, the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between Japan and the United States of America was signed by both countries in Washington, D.C.

In 1966, Indira Gandhi was elected prime minister of India.

In 1970, President Richard M.

Nixon nominated G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court; however, the nomination was defeated because of controversy over Carswell's past racial views.

In 1981, the United States and Iran signed an accord paving the way for the release of 52 Americans held hostage for more than 14 months.

No Wikipedia? What if the Internet went down?

WASHINGTON (AP) — If a day without Wikipedia was a bother, think bigger. In this plugged-in world, we would barely be able to cope if the entire Internet went down in a city, state or country for a day or a week.

Sure, we'd survive. People have done it. Countries have, as Egypt did last year during the anti-government protests. And most of civilization went along until the 1990s without the Internet. But now we're so intertwined socially, financially and industrially that suddenly going back to the 1980s would hit the world as hard as a natural disaster, experts say.

No email, Twitter or Facebook. No buying online. No stock trades. No just-in-time industrial shipping. No real-time tracking of diseases. It's gotten so that not just the entire Internet but individual websites such as Google are considered critical infrastructure, experts said.

"Nobody would die, but there would be a major hassle," said computer security expert Mikko Hypponen, chief research officer at F-Secure in Helsinki, Finland.

If an Internet outage lasted more than a day or two, the financial hit would be huge, with mass unemployment, said Ken Mayland, a former chief bank economist and president of ClearView Economics. Eugene Spafford, director of Purdue University's Center for Education and Research in Information Assurance and Security, worries about bank runs and general panic.

Psychologically, too, it could be wrenching.

"I think it's easier to get off heroin," said Lisa Welter of New York City, who weaned herself for a month last year from just the social aspects of the Internet — she still paid bills online — and felt as if she was "living in a cave."

"There would be a sense of loss: What would I do with my time?" said Kimberly Young, a psychologist who directs the Center for Internet Addiction and Recovery.

On Wednesday, certain websites, most prominently Wikipedia, went dark to protest legislation in Congress that would

A Q&A on contested Internet anti-piracy bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Online piracy costs U.S. copyright owners and producers billions of dollars every year, but legislation in Congress to block foreign Internet thieves and swindlers has met strong resistance from high-tech

companies, spotlighted by Wikipedia's protest blackout on Wednesday, warning of a threat to Internet freedom.

House and Senate bills that once seemed to be on a path toward approval now face a rockier future.

House Speaker John Boehner on Wednesday said it was "pretty clear to many of us that there is a lack of consensus at this point."

Here are some of the some of the questions being raised about the bills being considered:

Q. Why is legislation needed?

A. There's no argument that more needs to be done to protect artists, innovators and industries from copyright thieves and shield consumers from products sold on the Internet that are fake, faulty and unsafe. Creative America, a coalition of Hollywood studios, networks and unions, says content theft costs U.S. workers \$5.5 billion a year. The pharmaceutical industry loses billions to Internet sellers of drugs that are falsely advertised and may be harmful.

Q. What is Congress trying to accomplish?

A. The two main bills are the Protect Intellectual Property Act, or PIPA, in the Senate, and the similar Stop Online Privacy Act, or SOPA, in the House. There are already laws on the books to combat domestic websites trafficking in counterfeit or pirated goods, but little to counter foreign violators.

The bills would allow the Justice Department, and copyright holders, to seek court orders against foreign websites accused of perpetrating or facilitating copyright infringement. While there is little the United States can do to take down those websites, the bills would bar online advertising networks and payment facilitators such as credit

Q. What are other concerns with the bills?

A. Critics say they would constrain free speech, curtail innovation and discourage new digital distribution methods. NetCoalition, a group of leading Internet and technology companies, says they could be forced to pre-screen all user comments, pictures and videos — effectively killing social media. Search engines, Internet service

card companies and PayPal from doing business with an alleged violator. It also would forbid search engines from linking to such sites.

The original bills would have let copyright holders and Internet service providers block access to pirate websites. Critics and Internet engineers complained that would allow copyright holders to interfere in the behind-the-scenes system that seamlessly directs computer users to websites. They said that causing deliberate failures in the lookup system to prevent visits to pirate websites could more easily allow hackers to trick users into inadvertently visiting websites that could infect their computers.

providers and social networks could be forced shut down websites linked to any type of pirated content.

In addition, critics contend that young, developing businesses and smaller websites could be saddled with expensive litigation costs. And, they contend existing rights holders could impede new investment in the technology sector.

crack down on pirated movies and TV shows. It was a one-day stunt. But it raises questions about our connectedness.

It is possible that hackers, terrorists, accidents or even sunspots could take down the Internet and cause areas to become cut off and unreachable, said Spafford, one of the foremost experts on computer security. The U.S. and other developed nations have multiple and robust routing systems that make it unlikely large areas would be affected, but smaller countries could be vulnerable to nationwide outages, Hypponen said.

The world only has to look back one year to Egypt to see what a sudden unplugging could spawn.

The government of Hosni Mubarak tried to stop protests in January 2011 by switching off the Internet. The shutdown halted businesses, banking operations and — at the height of the demonstrations — the ability of the protest leaders to organize and communicate with one another.

During the five days that the Internet was out, anti-Mubarak activists had to rely on help from abroad to spread their news and update Web pages. The outage

harmed protesters' ability to organize or to counter government propaganda that portrayed them as agents of foreign powers, said Ahmed Saleh, who was in charge of managing the Facebook page that was credited with mobilizing thousands of Egyptians to take to the streets.

With the shutdown, the protests swelled as people unable to follow minute-by-minute what was going on took to the streets.

"No Internet meant that more people went down and realized that this was for real. The protests grew, and so did the anger against

the government domestically and internationally," Saleh said.

He said the lack of Internet also allowed him to "live the moment" because he was not distracted with tweeting and posting on Facebook or analyzing the situation. This, he said, strengthened real face-to-face connections between people.

Nicholas Christin, associate director of the Information Networking Institute at Carnegie Mellon University, said that while a prolonged Internet outage would be uncomfortable, it might also bring out the best in people.

"I think you would find that people are very resilient," he said. "We would go back to the libraries."

Christin said he has gone a week without the Internet as part of a vacation. The first few days were rough, he said, but then "it was fantastic."

Christin did it by choice. Others had it imposed on them because of weather disasters or financial problems. They weren't nostalgic about it.

For three days, Jill Williams lost the Internet and power because of a California windstorm last month. Her small business requires her to use email to plan events.

"Those three days I felt deprived," she recalled in an email, responding to a Twitter request for anecdotes about going Internet-less. "The Internet has totally consumed my life, both business as well as pleasure."

Wyatt MacMahon of the Virginia Bioinformatics Institute at Virginia Tech University was having a hard time Wednesday just dealing with the shutdown at Wikipedia, which he leans on as a first step in his searches in his field, which combines statistics and biology.

If the entire Internet were lost, "that would be beyond catastrophic. Every single day, every single hour, if not every 30 minutes, I am using the Internet for work," MacMahon said. "So if anything like that were to happen, it would bring everything to a screeching halt."



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Hopkinsville, KY
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China Buffet & Grill
240 Seiger Dr.
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China King Restaurant
3117 Canton St.
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270-885-8878

East Meets West Restaurant
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270-889-9688

Hibachi Grill Supreme Buffet
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Oak Grove, KY
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US Army burns off final chemical weapons in Utah

STOCKTON, Utah (AP) — The U.S. Army will have destroyed about 90 percent of its aging chemical weapons after it wraps up work this week in Utah, where it has kept its largest stockpile — a witches' brew of toxins, blister and blood agents that accumulated through the Cold War, officials said Wednesday.

The Army's Deseret Chemical Depot in Utah's west desert planned to burn its last hard weapon in a 2,000-degree furnace on Wednesday. The final projectiles contain mustard agent, which can produce painful skin blisters. The depot expects to complete the job by the weekend when it incinerates bulk supplies of Lewisite, a powerful skin, eye and lung irritant.

Army officials scheduled a news conference Wednesday to showcase the incinerator operation by closed-circuit television.

The U.S. is part of an international treaty to rid the world of chemical weapons, a campaign taking place with spotty success around the globe. The goal was supposed to be accomplished by April 29 but will take years longer.

"Clearly, it's still a tremendous example of what the world can do," said Craig Williams, director of the Chemical Weapons Working Group in Berea, Ky., an advocate for safe disposal. "You've got 188 of 194 countries on the planet signing the treaty. It's an impressive effort, a great step forward for the safety of the world."

The U.S. has acknowledged it will take as long as 2021 to finish destroying the final 10 percent of its chemical weapons at depots in Pueblo, Colo., and Richmond, Ky. Russia is farther behind in its effort, having destroyed only about 48 percent of a large cache of chemical weapons, according to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in The Hague, Netherlands.

An international tribunal voted last month to waive trade or other sanctions and instead subject the U.S. and Russia to increasing pressure and inspections. Each country must submit plans by April 29 detailing how they will finish the job "in the shortest time possible."

A third country, Libya, also is expected to miss the deadline. The recent uprising in Libya interrupted that country's work and exposed more chemical weapons depots than were thought to exist, Williams said.

In the U.S., the Army has finished destroying chemical weapons at depots in Anniston, Ala.; Pine Bluff, Ark.; Newport, Ind.; Aberdeen, Md.; Umatilla, Ore.; and a Pacific atoll where the work started in 1986, according to the Army's Chemical Materials Agency.

That leaves a stockpile of mustard agent in Pueblo, Colo., and a mixed inventory of mustard and nerve agents at Kentucky's Blue Grass Army Depot.

The Deseret Chemical Depot in Utah once contained 44 percent of the nation's supply of chemical agents. The depot didn't just hold obsolete U.S. weapons. A supply of nerve agent seized from Nazi Germany at the end of World War II was destroyed only months ago.

The heavily guarded Utah incinerator sits in the middle of a desolate base of nearly 3 square miles, surrounded by barbed wire and chain-link fences in remote Rush Valley. Underground bunkers were used to store the explosive shells, mortars, land mines, projectiles, rockets, spray tanks for use by war planes and bulk storage containers.

The rusting weapons had seals that often leaked, sounding alarms. It began almost routine for workers in gowns and breathing masks to have to enter bunkers to package the "leakers."

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Thu 1/19	Fri 1/20	Sat 1/21	Sun 1/22	Mon 1/23
49/25	51/42	46/37	61/45	60/43
A mix of clouds and sun in the morning giving way to a few showers during t	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 40s.	Occasional showers possible. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 30s.	Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	Occasional showers possible. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise 6:59 AM Sunset 5:00 PM	Sunrise 8:59 AM Sunset 5:01 PM	Sunrise 6:58 AM Sunset 5:02 PM	Sunrise 6:58 AM Sunset 5:03 PM	Sunrise 6:57 AM Sunset 5:04 PM

Kentucky At A Glance



See Lake and Precipitation Levels on Page A3

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ashland	41	18	mixed	Glasgow	48	24	rain	Murray	50	29	pt sunny
Bowling Green	52	29	rain	Hopkinsville	49	25	rain	Nashville, TN	55	31	pt sunny
Cincinnati, OH	39	22	an shower	Knoxville, TN	50	31	pt sunny	Owensboro	44	24	rain
Corbin	47	25	rain	Lexington	41	22	mixed	Paducah	48	25	pt sunny
Covington	37	18	an shower	Louisville	42	23	rain	Pikeville	49	31	rain
Cynthiana	38	17	mixed	Madisonville	46	25	rain	Prestonsburg	45	23	rain
Danville	42	22	rain	Mayfield	51	28	pt sunny	Richmond	42	23	rain
Elizabethtown	41	21	rain	Middlesboro	50	29	rain	Russell Springs	47	24	mixed
Evansville, IN	40	23	mixed	Morehead	43	20	mixed	Somerset	47	25	rain
Frankfort	42	20	rain	Mount Vernon	45	22	rain	Winchester	42	22	rain

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	59	38	pt sunny	Houston	72	60	pt sunny	Phoenix	70	44	sunny
Boston	33	27	pt sunny	Los Angeles	65	46	mt sunny	San Francisco	55	50	rain
Chicago	14	7	flurries	Miami	79	52	pt sunny	Seattle	35	31	mixed
Dallas	70	47	sunny	Minneapolis	4	0	sunny	St. Louis	32	19	flurries
Denver	57	38	mt sunny	New York	38	30	cloudy	Washington, DC	45	30	pt sunny

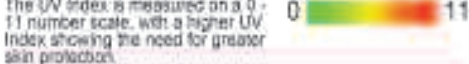
Moon Phases

Last Jan 16	New Jan 23	First Jan 31	Full Feb 7

UV Index

Thu 1/19	Fri 1/20	Sat 1/21	Sun 1/22	Mon 1/23
2	3	2	2	2
Low	Moderate	Low	Low	Low

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ALL "A" REGION TOURNAMENTS

Final destination

Glasgow turns back Lady Rebs

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

Todd County Central's run in the Region 4 All "A" girls' basketball tournament came to an end Wednesday night.

The Lady Rebels fell to Glasgow 67-48 at Monroe County High School.

Final statistics were not available by press time.

Todd falls to 12-5 on the season with the loss. The Lady Rebels had won four of their last five games before Wednesday.

Glasgow, which hasn't lost since Dec. 21, improves to 14-2. The Lady Scotties have now won eight straight.

Glasgow will take on host Monroe County in the girls' Region 4 All "A" championship game Friday night. Monroe defeated Russellville 63-25 Wednesday.



NEW ERA FILE PHOTO

University Heights Academy junior forward Cache Richardson (44) and the Lady Blazers will face Crittenden County in the semifinals of the Region 2 All "A" girls' basketball tournament today at Dawson Springs High School.

Lady Blazers set sights on Crittenden Co.

BY JOEWILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Two victories are all that stand in the way of the University Heights Academy Lady Blazers and their first girls' Region 2 All "A" tournament championship.

The Lady Blazers (15-1), who advanced to the 2007 All "A" region final only to lose to Caldwell County, will face Crittenden County (2-15) at 6 p.m. today in the semifinals at Dawson Springs High School. Livingston Central meets tour-

nament favorite Webster County at 8 p.m. today. The finals are at 6 p.m. Saturday with the winner advancing to the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic State Tournament next week in Frankfort.

Crittenden County played at UHA on Dec. 17 and was one of the Lady Blazers' 12 straight victims, 72-40. UHA coach Taylor Sparks said that game won't matter tonight.

"They are extremely well-coached and that night they had lost one of their starters with an emergency appendec-

tomy so they will not look anything like the team we saw," he said. "I expect this to be a much better game this time. It won't be a 32-point game."

The Lady Rockets defeated Dawson Springs 57-44 Monday night while UHA held off Trigg County 53-45. Sparks said Crittenden's win is testament to their improved play over the course of the season.

"When you press like we do, they are well-coached and they will have people in the right spots, they know where they want to be," Sparks said. "They

are going to try and take away what we like to do. I just have so much respect for Coach (Shannon) Hodge and Crittenden."

Meanwhile, Sparks said his team has to continue to play smart basketball.

"We are a young team and we are just riding the emotional and physical high we're on," he said. "Our youth hasn't shown up yet. Trigg is good enough to beat us and I was proud of the way we played the other night."

Dannika Prater, Denayia

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ASSOCIATED PRESS

Morehead State's Jordan Percell (right) takes a charge from Murray State's Jewuan Long during their game Wednesday in Morehead.

No. 12 Racers stay undefeated

Murray St. at SIU-Edwardsville

BY COLIN FLY
AP SPORTS WRITER

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Isaiah Canaan scored 20 points and undefeated No. 12 Murray State beat Morehead State 66-60 on Wednesday night to in its toughest Ohio Valley Conference challenge so far.

Murray State (19-0, 7-0) trailed by nine with just under 13 minutes to play before rallying behind Canaan and Donte Poole, who added 15 points, to remain one of two unbeaten teams in men's Division I basketball along with No. 1 Syracuse.

Drew Kelly scored 20 points for Morehead State (9-11, 3-4). The Eagles led 46-37 after a basket by Milton Chavis, but the Racers rallied, using a 10-0 run to take the lead against the defending OVC tournament champions.

Murray State joined Cleveland State as the only two teams in Division I with eight road wins this season.

It was the first Top 25 opponent Morehead State had ever faced at Johnson Arena, which opened 31 years ago and the highest ranked team to come to Morehead since No. 9 Western Kentucky on Feb. 20, 1971. It also was shaping up to be a major upset.

When: Saturday
Where: Murray
Time: 8 p.m.
On the air: TV: ESPNU, 8 p.m.



Chavis gave Morehead State a seven-point lead with 12:59 left before the Eagles went cold and Murray State took advantage despite playing without leading rebounder Ivan Aska for the fifth straight game because of a broken hand.

Poole scored on a fast-break dunk after a turnover, hit three of four free throws and buried a 3-pointer in the left corner as part

SEE MURRAY, PAGE B2

Calipari's 'Cats holding own in NBA ranks

Last spring, University of Kentucky basketball coach John Calipari saw at least four of his players selected in the NBA draft for the second year in a row. It was the first time any college basketball program had four student-athletes taken in back-to-back drafts since it was reduced from seven rounds to two rounds in 1988.

Former Wildcats Enes Kanter, Brandon Knight, Josh Harrellson and DeAndre Liggins joined Kentucky products John Wall, DeMarcus Cousins, Patrick Patterson, Eric Bledsoe and Daniel Orton at the professional ranks.

Of course Kanter worked out and attended classes at Kentucky but never played a game for the Wildcats after being ruled ineligible by the NCAA for receiving impermissible benefits while playing professionally in Turkey.

This year, Calipari very well could see at least four more of his players head to the NBA. But until then, they have some unfinished business to attend to — like delivering the eighth national championship banner to Rupp Arena.

While No. 2 Kentucky (18-1, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) prepares for its upcoming showdown with Alabama Saturday at home, let's catch up with the nine Wildcats who made NBA draft history?

■**Eric Bledsoe:** After averaging 11.3 points, 3.1 rebounds and 2.9 assists in 37 games for Kentucky and being a vital part to the Wildcats' run to the Elite Eight in 2010, Bledsoe started 25 of 81 games for the Los Angeles Clippers as a rookie. The 6-foot-1 guard has yet to play this year after undergoing offseason surgery on his left knee.

■**DeMarcus Cousins:** While he's had a little trouble keeping his attitude in check, Cousins, who was a first-team All-American and the SEC Freshman of the Year at Kentucky, has continued his dominance for the Sacramento Kings. Cousins earned a spot on the 2010-11 All-Rookie First Team after averaging 14.1 points and a team-high 8.6 rebounds per game last season, and is hauling in nearly 10 rebounds a game this year for the Kings, who were 4-10 before Wednesday night's game against the Indiana Pacers.

■**Josh Harrellson:** After filling Cousins' shoes down low in the post and leading the Wildcats to the Final Four last season, Harrellson, or "Jorts," has gotten two starts for the New York Knicks this year and is averaging 5.7 points and 4.3 rebounds per game as a back-up center.

■**DeAndre Liggins:** The 6-foot-6, 198-pound Liggins was known for his prowess on the defensive end during his stint in Lexington. Now, as a rookie in Orlando, Liggins is waiting for his time to shine, having played in only one game for the Magic this season.

■**Enes Kanter:** Kentucky fans didn't get to see much of Kanter last season, and Utah fans aren't getting to see much of the 6-foot-

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



KEITH JENKINS

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All Times CST	
Divisional Playoffs	
Saturday, Jan. 14	
San Francisco 36, New Orleans 32	
New England 45, Denver 10	
Sunday, Jan. 15	
Baltimore 20, Houston 13	
N.Y. Giants 37, Green Bay 20	
Conference Championships	
Sunday, Jan. 22	
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N.Y. Giants at San Francisco, 5:30 p.m.	
Pro Bowl	
Sunday, Jan. 29	
At Honolulu	
NFC vs. AFC, 6 p.m.	
Super Bowl	
Sunday, Feb. 5	
At Indianapolis	
NFC vs. AFC, 5:20 p.m.	

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College Football FBS Bowl Glance	
Subject to Change	
All Times CST	
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East-West Shrine Classic	
At St. Petersburg, Fla.	
East vs. West, 3 p.m., (NFLN)	
Saturday, Jan. 28	
Senior Bowl	
At Mobile, Ala.	
North vs. South, 3 p.m.(NFLN)	
Saturday, Feb. 5	
Texas vs. Nation	
At San Antonio	
Texas vs. Nation, 1 p.m.(CBSNN)	

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At A Glance	
By The Associated Press	
All Times CST	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic	W L Pct GB
Philadelphia	10 4 .714 —
New York	6 8 .429 4
Boston	5 8 .385 4 1/2
New Jersey	4 11 .267 6 1/2
Toronto	4 11 .267 6 1/2
Southwest	W L Pct GB
Atlanta	11 4 .733 —
Orlando	10 4 .714 1/2
Miami	9 4 .692 1
Charlotte	3 12 .200 8
Washington	2 12 .143 8 1/2
Central	W L Pct GB
Chicago	13 3 .813 —
Indiana	9 4 .692 2 1/2
Cleveland	6 7 .462 5 1/2
Milwaukee	4 9 .308 7 1/2
Detroit	3 12 .200 9 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Southwest	W L Pct GB
San Antonio	10 5 .667 —
Dallas	8 6 .571 1 1/2
Memphis	7 6 .538 2
Houston	7 7 .500 2 1/2
New Orleans	3 11 .214 6 1/2
Northwest	W L Pct GB
Oklahoma City	12 3 .800 —
Utah	9 4 .692 2
Denver	10 5 .667 2
Portland	8 6 .571 3 1/2
Minnesota	6 8 .429 5 1/2
Pacific	W L Pct GB
L.A. Lakers	10 5 .667 —
L.A. Clippers	7 4 .636 1
Phoenix	5 9 .357 4 1/2
Golden State	5 9 .357 4 1/2
Sacramento	5 10 .333 5
Tuesday	
Golden State 105, Cleveland 95	
Orlando 96, Charlotte 89	
Miami 120, San Antonio 98	
Chicago 118, Phoenix 97	
Houston 97, Detroit 80	
Denver 105, Milwaukee 95	
Utah 108, L.A. Clippers 79	
Wednesday	
San Antonio 85, Orlando 83, OT	
Washington 105, Oklahoma City 102	
Denver 108, Philadelphia 104, OT	
Boston 96, Toronto 73	
New Jersey 107, Golden State 100	
Phoenix 91, New York 88	
Memphis 93, New Orleans 87	
Minnesota 93, Detroit 85	
Atlanta 92, Portland 89	
New Orleans 82, Indiana 88	
Sacramento 92, L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.	
Thursday	
New Orleans at Houston, 7 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Miami, 7 p.m.	
Dallas at Utah, 9:30 p.m.	
Friday	
Portland at Toronto, 6 p.m.	
Denver at Washington, 6 p.m.	
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.	
Phoenix at Boston, 6:30 p.m.	
Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.	
Memphis at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.	
Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 7 p.m.	
Sacramento at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.	
Indiana at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.	
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.	

COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
BC-BKC—Major Scores, 0308	
Wednesday's College Basketball	
Major Scores	
EAST	
American U. 67, Navy 60	
Army 91, Colgate 75	
Bucknell 68, Lehigh 61	
Buffalo 82, Akron 70	
Cincinnati 70, UConn 67	
Drexel 56, Hofstra 50	
Duquesne 80, UMass 69	
Fordham 66, Rhode Island 64	
George Washington 83, Richmond 65	
Northeastern 60, Georgia St. 57	
Old Dominion 71, Towson 41	
Temple 76, La Salle 70	
Villanova 84, Seton Hall 76	
West Virginia 78, Marshall 62	
SOUTH	
Charlotte 74, Kennesaw St. 63	
George Mason 89, Delaware 63	
Georgia 57, Tennessee 53, OT	
James Madison 69, UNC Wilmington 61	
McNeese St. 61, SE Louisiana 47	
Miami 76, Clemson 73	
Mississippi St. at Mississippi St. 68	
Murray St. 66, Morehead St. 60	
South Florida 64, St. John's 49	
UCF 68, Memphis 67	
MIDWEST	
Ball St. 73, Cent. Michigan 52	
Bowling Green 65, Miami (Ohio) 57	
Creighton 66, Missouri St. 85	
Drake 75, S. Illinois 68, OT	
E. Michigan 62, W. Michigan 59, OT	
Evansville 90, Bradley 67	
Illinois St. 67, Indiana St. 54	
Iowa St. 71, Oklahoma St. 68	
Kansas St. 84, Texas 80	
Nebraska 70, Indiana 69	
Ohio 87, Kent 65	
Toledo 71, N. Illinois 41	
Wichita St. 71, N. Iowa 68	
Wisconsin 77, Northwestern 57	
Xavier 68, Saint Joseph's 55	
SOUTHWEST	
Cent. Arkansas 99, Nicholls St. 76	
SMU 70, Houston 54	
Sam Houston St. 71, Texas St. 68	
Texas-Arlington 77, Texas A&M-CC 73	
Tulsa 60, Tulane 56	
UAB 61, Rice 60, OT	
UTEP 70, East Carolina 56	
UTSA 80, Northwestern St. 62	
FAR WEST	
Cal St.-Fullerton 72, UC Riverside 61	
Fresno St. 66, CS San Marcos 55	
San Diego St. 75, New Mexico 70	
UNLV 101, TCU 78	
Wyoming 64, Air Force 53	
College Basketball Schedule	
All Times CST	
Thursday, Jan. 19	
EAST	
Hartford at Maine, 6 p.m.	
Bryant at CCSU, 6 p.m.	
Rafael Morris at Fairleigh Dickinson, 6 p.m.	
Lafayette at Holy Cross, 6 p.m.	
Mount St. Mary's at LIU, 6 p.m.	
St. Francis (Pa.) at Monmouth (NJ), 6 p.m.	
Houston Baptist at NJIT, 6 p.m.	
Boston U. at New Hampshire, 6 p.m.	
Quinnipiac at Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.	
Wagner at St. Francis (NY), 6 p.m.	
Fairfield at St. Peter's, 6 p.m.	
Binghamton at UMBEC, 6 p.m.	
Albany (NY) at Vermont, 6 p.m.	
Siena at Loyola (Md.), 6:30 p.m.	
Niagara at Canisius, 7:30 p.m.	
Illinois at Penn St., 8 p.m.	
SOUTH	
Vanderbilt at Alabama, 6 p.m.	
Coll. of Charleston at Davidson, 6 p.m.	
Wake Forest at Duke, 6 p.m.	

SPORTS FORECAST	
FRIDAY	
High School Basketball	
All "A" Region 2 semifinals (B)	
All "A" Region 4 Finals (G)	
Christian Co. at Scott Co. Tournament (B)	
Dawson Springs at Fort Campbell (G)	
Danville at HCA (G)	
High School Wrestling	
UHA in Atlanta	
SATURDAY	
High School Basketball	
Christian Co. at Scott Co. Tournament (B)	
Hopkinsville at Christian Co. (G)	
Region 2 All "A" Finals (G/B)	

UT-Martin at E. Kentucky, 6 p.m.	
Samford at Elon, 6 p.m.	
Georgia Southern at Furman, 6 p.m.	
Campbell at Radford, 6 p.m.	
Charleston Southern at UNC Asheville, 6 p.m.	
Chattanooga at UNC Greensboro, 6 p.m.	
High Point at VMI, 6 p.m.	
Gardner-Webb at Winthrop, 6 p.m.	
Appalachian St. at Wofford, 6 p.m.	
Virginia at Georgia Tech, 7 p.m.	
Arkansas St. at Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.	
Boston College at NC State, 7 p.m.	
Jacksonville St. at Tennessee Tech, 7 p.m.	
William & Mary at VCU, 7 p.m.	
FIU at South Alabama, 7:05 p.m.	
Denver at Louisiana-Monroe, 7:30 p.m.	
FAU at Troy, 7:30 p.m.	
North Carolina at Virginia Tech, 8 p.m.	
MIDWEST	
Milwaukee at Youngstown St., 6:05 p.m.	
Tennessee St. at E. Illinois, 7 p.m.	
Valparaiso at Loyola of Chicago, 7 p.m.	
Austin Peay at SIU-Edwardsville, 7 p.m.	
IUPUI at South Dakota, 7 p.m.	
Texas-Pan American at Chicago St., 7:05 p.m.	
W. Illinois at UMKC, 7:05 p.m.	
Butler at Ill.-Chicago, 7:30 p.m.	
SOUTHWEST	
Louisiana-Lafayette at UALR, 7 p.m.	
IPFW at Oral Roberts, 7:05 p.m.	
FAR WEST	
Arizona St. at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.	
Southern Cal at Oregon, 7:30 p.m.	
California at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	
Loyola Marymount at BYU, 8 p.m.	
N. Colorado at Montana, 8 p.m.	
Sacramento St. at Montana St., 8 p.m.	
Oakland at S. Utah, 8 p.m.	
Arizona at Utah, 8 p.m.	
N. Arizona at Weber St., 8 p.m.	
Long Beach St. at Cal Poly, 9 p.m.	
San Francisco at Gonzaga, 9 p.m.	
San Diego at Portland, 9 p.m.	
Pepperdine at Saint Mary's (Cal), 9 p.m.	
CS Northridge at UC Santa Barbara, 9 p.m.	
Stanford at Washington St., 9:05 p.m.	
Utah St. at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.	
UCLA at Oregon St., 9:30 p.m.	
New Mexico St. at San Jose St., 9:30 p.m.	
Louisiana Tech at Hawaii, Mid	
Wednesday's Women's Basketball	
Major Scores	
EAST	
American U. 49, Navy 44	
Army 61, Colgate 54	
Dayton 80, UMass 55	
George Washington 63, Rhode Island 42	
Holy Cross 75, Lafayette 61	
Lehigh 53, Bucknell 38	
Marist 76, Rider 54	
Saint Joseph's 57, Fordham 46, OT	
St. Bonaventure 75, Richmond 59	
Temple 67, Duquesne 64	
SOUTH	
Appalachian St. 59, Wofford 58	
Cent. Arkansas 66, Nicholls St. 59	
Charlotte 77, La Salle 66	
Chattanooga 74, Samford 68	
Duke 79, Georgia Tech 62	
Elon 51, W. Carolina 45	
FIU 50, South Alabama 48	
Georgia Southern 35, Coll. of Charleston 34	
Louisville 64, Providence 48	
McNeese St. 60, SE Louisiana 36	
Middle Tennessee 71, Arkansas St. 62	
Northwestern St. 61, UTSA 57	
UTEP 66, East Carolina 56	
MIDWEST	
No major team scores reported.	
SOUTHWEST	
Baylor 72, Texas Tech 64	
Kansas 65, Oklahoma St. 60	
Texas 62, Iowa St. 60	
Texas A&M 78, Missouri 52	
Texas A&M-CC 61, Texas-Arlington 51	
Texas St. 66, Sam Houston St. 53	
UALR 56, Louisiana-Lafayette 45	
UNLV 72, TCU 57	
FAR WEST	
CS Bakersfield 72, UC Riverside 66	
San Diego St. 77, New Mexico 47	
UC Irvine 73, Cal St.-Fullerton 68	
Wyoming 98, Air Force 36	
Women's College Basketball Schedule	
All Times CST	
Thursday, Jan. 19	
EAST	
Niagara at Canisius, 5 p.m.	
Vermont at Albany (NY), 6 p.m.	
UMBC at Binghamton, 6 p.m.	
Florida St. at Boston College, 6 p.m.	
New Hampshire at Boston U., 6 p.m.	
Northeastern at Drexel, 6 p.m.	
Maine at Hartford, 6 p.m.	
James Madison at Hofstra, 6 p.m.	
Delaware at Towson, 6 p.m.	
Cincinnati at UConn, 6:30 p.m.	
SOUTH	
North Carolina at Virginia Tech, 4 p.m.	
Florida Atlantic at Troy, 5:15 p.m.	
Denver at Louisiana-Monroe, 5:30 p.m.	
South Carolina at Auburn, 6 p.m.	
NC State at Clemson, 6 p.m.	
Belmont at ETSU, 6 p.m.	
Alabama at Florida, 6 p.m.	
William & Mary at George Mason, 6 p.m.	
Kentucky at Georgia, 6 p.m.	
Old Dominion at Georgia St., 6 p.m.	
North Florida at Kennesaw St., 6 p.m.	
Wake Forest at Maryland, 6 p.m.	
Jacksonville at Mercer, 6 p.m.	
VCU at UNC Wilmington, 6 p.m.	
Lipscomb at SC-Upstate, 6 p.m.	
LSU at Tennessee, 6 p.m.	
Rice at UCF, 6 p.m.	
Miami at Virginia, 6 p.m.	
Mississippi St. at Mississippi, 7 p.m.	
Memphis at Southern Miss., 7 p.m.	
Morehead St. at Tennessee St., 7 p.m.	
UAB at Tulane, 7 p.m.	
MIDWEST	
Valparaiso at Loyola of Chicago, 4:30 p.m.	
Butler at Ill.-Chicago, 5 p.m.	
Nebraska at Ohio St., 5 p.m.	
Cent. Michigan at E. Michigan, 6 p.m.	
Buffalo at Kent St., 6 p.m.	
Bowling Green at Miami (Ohio), 6 p.m.	
Akron at Ohio, 6 p.m.	
Ball St. at Toledo, 6 p.m.	
N. Illinois at W. Michigan, 6 p.m.	
Wichita St. at Evansville, 7 p.m.	
Youngstown St. at Green Bay, 7 p.m.	
Penn St. at Illinois, 7 p.m.	
Purdue at Indiana, 7 p.m.	
Wisconsin at Iowa, 7 p.m.	
Cleveland St. at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.	
Michigan St. at Minnesota, 7 p.m.	
Concordia (Neb.) at Nebraska Omaha, 7 p.m.	
Michigan at Northwestern, 7 p.m.	
Missouri St. at S. Illinois, 7:05 p.m.	
SOUTHWEST	
Vanderbilt at Arkansas, 7 p.m.	
Butler at Houston, 7 p.m.	
NJIT at Houston Baptist, 7 p.m.	
Chicago St. at Texas-Pan American, 7 p.m.	
FAR WEST	
Colorado at Arizona St., Noon	
New Mexico St. at San Jose St., 7 p.m.	
Weber St. at N. Arizona, 7:35 p.m.	
Utah at Arizona, 8 p.m.	
Nevada at Idaho, 8 p.m.	
Fresno St. at Utah St., 8 p.m.	
Montana at N. Colorado, 8:05 p.m.	
Washington at California, 9 p.m.	
Cal Poly at CS Northridge, 9 p.m.	
Louisiana Tech at Hawaii, 9 p.m.	
UC Santa Barbara at Long Beach St., 9 p.m.	
BYU at Loyola Marymount, 9 p.m.	
San Francisco at Pepperdine, 9 p.m.	
Portland at San Diego, 9 p.m.	
Gonzaga at Santa Clara, 9 p.m.	
Oregon at Southern Cal, 9 p.m.	
Washington St. at Stanford, 9 p.m.	
Oregon St. at UCLA, 9 p.m.	
Montana St. at Sacramento St., 9:05 p.m.	

PREP	
Wednesday's Scores	
The Associated Press	
BOYS BASKETBALL	
Betsy Layne 56, Prestonsburg 55	
Lex. Henry Clay 69, Lex. Bryan Station 63	
Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 81, Lou. Fern Creek 73	
Paris 63, Bracken Co. 35	

Bowling Green at Hopkinsville (B)	
HCA at Trinity Christian (G/B)	
High School Wrestling	
Christian Co. at Dragon Invitational	
Hopkinsville at Union Co.	
Fort Campbell at North Hardin	
UHA in Atlanta	
College Basketball	
Murray at SIU-Edwardsville, 7 p.m.	
Austin Peay at Eastern Illinois, 6 p.m.	
Arkansas-Little Rock at WKU, 1 p.m.	
Alabama at Kentucky, 11 a.m.	
Louisville at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.	

10th Region All "A" Classic	
Bishop Brossart 66, Augusta 53	
5th Region All "A" Classic	
Bardstown 69, Bethlehem 35	
7th Region All "A" Classic	
Lou. St. Francis 41, Lou. Brown 32	
8th Region All "A" Classic	
Eminence 68, Trimble Co. 64	
Walton-Verona 86, Williamstown 49	
9th Region All "A" Classic	
Beechwood 50, Ludlow 48	
Newport Central Catholic 77, Lloyd Memo-rial 45	
St. Henry 58, Villa Madonna 29	
St. Joseph Central Tournament	
Blue Division	
First Round	
Charleston Catholic, W.Va. 81, Wesley Chris-tian 30	

Toyota Classic

Dixie Heights 74, Lex. Lafayette 71
Woodford Co. 55, Lou. Western 51

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Betsy Layne 50, Prestonsburg 30
Breathitt Co. 67, South Floyd 55
Campbell Co. 57, Harrison Co. 51
Cov. Holy Cross 55, Scott 39
East Ridge 66, Knott Co. Central 43
Frankfort 53, Berea 34
Lex. Bryan Station 55, Lex. Henry Clay 29
Lou. Ballard 70, Madison Central 46
Lou. Male 52, Oldham Co. 40
Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 85, Lou. Fern
Creek 41
South Oldham 74, North Oldham 32
St. Henry 59, Lloyd Memorial 34

14th Region All "A" Classic

Hazard 62, Buckhorn 44
Jenkins 62, Lee Co. 55
Leslie Co. 57, Wolfe Co. 49
Owsley Co. 83, Cordia 23

4th Region All "A" Classic

Glasgow 67, Todd Co. Central 48
Monroe Co. 63, Russellville 25

5th Region All "A" Classic

Bardstown 52, Washington Co. 32

6th Region All "A" Classic

Lou. Holy Cross 59, Beth Haven 20
Lou. Presentation 64, Lou. Shawnee 13

7th Region All "A" Classic

Whitefield Academy 58, Lou. St. Francis 12

Toyota Classic

Franklin Co. 52, Scott Co. 47

BRIEFS

HHS-CCHS girls' hoops game slated

Christian County High School will play host to Hopkinsville High School in a girls' District 8 basketball game Saturday afternoon.

Christian County Athletic Director Steve Lovelace said the JV game will begin at 2 p.m. and be followed 20 minutes after the conclusion by the varsity game.

KHSAA to draw for Sweet 16 tourneys

The draws for the 2012 boys' and girls' Sweet 16 state basketball to urnaments will be held Jan. 27 and will be streamed live on www.khsaa.tv.

Brackets will be posted to the Rihard's/KHSAA website at the conclusion of the program.

Louisville's Buckles injured, out for year

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Louisville forward Rakeem Buckles tore a ligament in his left knee during the Cardinals' loss at Marquette and will miss the rest of the season as well as all of 2012-13 with the injury.

Coach Rick Pitino says in a statement Tuesday that "all of us are just crushed" at Buckles' latest setback after he spent nearly nine months working to return from the right knee injury he sustained in February 2011. Buckles appeared in 11 games, averaging four points and 3.8 rebounds.

The 18th-ranked Cardinals (14-5, 2-4 Big East) have lost five of seven games and have lost seven players for at least one game because of health or eligibility issues. Earlier this year, guard Mike Marra also tore a ligament in his left knee.

Titans promote Reinfeldt, Webster

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans have promoted general manager Mike Reinfeldt to senior executive vice president and chief operating officer and moved Ruston Webster to general manager.

The Titans announced the moves Wednesday.

Reinfeldt had been general manager the past five seasons. Webster had been vice president of player personnel the past two seasons after being hired away from Seattle. The Titans also have promoted Lake Dawson to vice president of player personnel.

Owner Bud Adams said in a release that Reinfeldt will oversee the entire organization, while Webster will be in charge of football operations.

Adams says he wanted someone in place to oversee the franchise in Nashville and called this the best of both worlds since Webster was a finalist for the general manager job given to Reinfeldt in 2007.

Darvish, Texas agree to \$60M, 6-yr deal

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Yu Darvish is coming to America to pitch, for the team he really wanted to join for his next challenge.

Japan's best pitcher will play for the Texas Rangers, who scouted him for more than two years and then needed nearly every minute of a 30-day negotiating window before finalizing a \$60 million, six-year contract Wednesday. It is a total investment of more than \$111 million with a record posting fee.

PREP

Former CCHS coach Stovall earns honor

BY JOEWILSON
NEW ERA SPORTS EDITOR

Former Christian County High School basketball coach Kerry Stovall is part of a Kentucky trio that earned national honors for 2011.

A news release from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Tuesday night said Stovall, Newport Central Catholic girls' track and field coach David Meyers and Green County's girls' golf coach Rick Davis were named 2011 Section 2 Coaches of the Year for their respective sports by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Stovall stepped down as Christian County's coach after the Colonels won the 2011 Sweet 16 state basketball tournament last spring.

In 10 seasons, Stovall was 201-99 and coached the Colonels to six Region 2 championships.

"It's thrilling to see these three educators get the recognition they have worked so hard to receive," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "Anyone who follows



NEW ERA FILE PHOTO
Former Christian County boys' basketball coach Kerry Stovall (right) hugs former Colonel point guard and 2011 Kentucky Mr. Basketball Anthony Hickey following a game last season.

these sports in Kentucky knows their track record of success but it makes it extra special when they stack up favorably against their peers from

other states and the national governing body recognizes that too."

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UHA: Lady Blazers set for Crittenden

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Holmes and Cache Richardson all average double figures to lead the Lady Blazers' offense. But the key for UHA could be the defensive presence of 6-foot-5 sophomore Meg Starling, who is averaging nearly nine blocks per game.

"She does a great job of just blocking shots so we're hoping they will take it right at her," Sparks said. "She saves us about 15 points per game and she changes our dynamics and allows us to do a lot of different things on defense.

She is a great weapon for us."

Sparks said reaching the All "A" Classic would be a big accomplishment for his young team.

"It would be tremendous for me but we're just in that next-game mode," Sparks said. "The girls are a little frustrated with me because I won't let them look ahead. But getting to the state tournament would be tremendous for us."

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BASKETBALL

FOOD: Former Wildcats holding own in NBA

FROM PAGE B1

11 Turkish wonder either. Kanter is averaging just 14 minutes a game for the Jazz, but is accumulating nearly five points and five rebounds a game.

■**Brandon Knight:** Wildcat fans grew accustomed to watching No. 12 knock down shots in the clutch last season. Now, wearing No. 7, Knight is a Detroit Piston, along with former Kentucky standout Tayshaun Prince. Knight has started eight games as a rookie and is averaging 12.1 points, 3.6 rebounds and 3.1 assists.

■**Daniel Orton:** You can't teach size, and size is exactly what Orton possesses. The 7-foot big man, who spent his lone season as a Wildcat backing up Cousins, is now backing up Orlando cen-

ter Dwight Howard. Orton has seen action in only one game this season after missing his entire rookie campaign due to a knee injury.

■**Patrick Patterson:** By the time Patterson left Kentucky, it wasn't much he couldn't do. He even developed a 3-point shot. The 6-foot-9 forward is putting his talents to good use in Houston. Patterson is tallying more than five points and three rebounds a game as a reserve for the Rockets.

■**John Wall:** The former first-team All-American point guard, who set a school single-season assist record (241) and broke the mark for the most points scored by a Kentucky freshman en route to leading the Wildcats to the Elite

Eight two seasons ago, is the only bright spot on a putrid Washington Wizards team. The 2-12 Wizards are young, selfish and awful, but Wall, the No. 1 overall pick in 2010, is averaging 15.2 points, 7.2 assists and 4.7 rebounds in only his second NBA season.

So there you have it. The last nine NBA draft picks from the University of Kentucky are holding their own. If you're watching an NBA game, chances are you'll catch a former Wildcat or two. There are more Kentucky products in the league than any other college.

This is Food For Thought, you do the dishes.

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NFL

Jim, John Harbaugh a win away from Super Bowl

BY JANIE MCCAULEY
AP SPORTSWRITER

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — When addressing his 49ers this week, Jim Harbaugh can point to the monumental miss in his 15-year NFL career: He came a last-gasp pass short of making the Super Bowl. He still has an out-of-whack right pinkie and noticeable hunch in his step to show for his time in the league.

His big brother, John, never played at football's highest level and instead might motivate his Baltimore Ravens with examples of sacrifices by military members in real-life conflicts.

The Harbaughs, separated in age by all of 15 months, took different paths to the doorstep of the Super Bowl. Now, they're sparking talk of a "Superbaugh."

Baltimore plays at New England in Sunday's first game for the AFC title, then San Francisco hosts the New York Giants for the NFC crown. Their parents, Jack and Jackie, plan to watch on

television from home in Wisconsin.

While the brothers have spoken during the playoffs, Jim is quick to point out they are each handling business their own way.

"Each situation is different," he said. "There are some similarities, there are some differences. Their situation is similar in some ways, and different in others. We're each going to handle it accordingly."

John Harbaugh began at the lowest rung of coaching and worked his way up slowly, a former college defensive back at Miami of Ohio whose playing career ended there. He has guided the Ravens' staunch, playmaking defense.

Jim Harbaugh was a star college quarterback at Michigan, a first-round draft pick and eventual Pro Bowler who turned to coaching much later: His thick offensive playbook featuring a version of the West Coast offense can be overwhelming, and Harbaugh has been known to mix in some twists, such as using David Akers to throw a pass on a fake field goal or throwing to a nose tackle-turned part-time fullback.

Tiger swimmers top Red Devils

FROM NEW ERA STAFF REPORTS

The Hopkinsville High School swim team sent its three seniors off in style by sweeping both the girls' and boys' meets with visiting Owensboro Tuesday night for a 265-214 combined victory.

The Tigers used two first-place performances from Austin Mason, Grey Campbell and John Morgan Francis to capture a 141-100 win in the boys' meet. Meanwhile, the Lady Tigers used the strong finishes by their relay teams to win 124-114 in the girls' meet.

For the boys, Francis was the star of the day, winning the 200-yard freestyle in 2:00.16 and 100-yard freestyle in 54.28 seconds. Mason won the 200-yard I.M. in 2:23.41 and the 100-yard butterfly in 1:06.62.

Also picking up a pair of wins for the Tigers was Grey Campbell, who torched the field in the 50-yard freestyle in 24.28 seconds and claimed a 9-second victory in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:02.35.

The Tigers' 200-yard medley relay team touched the wall first in 1:59.64. The 200-yard freestyle relay team won in 1:41.52 and the 400-meter relay team took first place with a time of 4:35.03, 4 seconds better than Owensboro.

Senior Nick Montejos won the 500-yard freestyle by 16 seconds with a time of 5:58.44.

Hoptown's Tristan White took second place

in the 100-yard freestyle in 1:02.16.

For the Lady Tigers, cousins Michaela Langhi and Nicollete Shouse turned in top performances on the day.

Shouse won the 50-yard freestyle in 27:53 seconds and the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:13.47, 11 seconds better than runner-up Dacie Bolton, of Hopkinsville.

Meanwhile, Langhi swam to a win in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 5:57.58, 22 seconds ahead of teammate Jessica Shelton. Langhi also took second in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:08.27.

The Lady Tigers' 200-yard medley relay team of Samantha Stephenson, Shouse, Langhi and Jenna Snyder blew past the field for a 21-second victory with a time of 2:05.64. Langhi, Snyder, Shelton and Shouse teamed to win the 200-yard freestyle in 1:53.91 and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Caitlyn Shelton, Audrey Self, Peyton Hughes and Stephenson scored a 22-second win with a time of 4:56.50.

Stephenson took home a win in the 100-yard backstroke by edging Owensboro's Lily Hall with a time of 1:18.19.

Runner-up finishes were turned in by the Lady Tigers' Stephenson (200-yard freestyle, 2:31.85), Bolton (200-yard I.M., 2:52.92) and Snyder (100-yard freestyle, 1:03.51).

NFL

Tomlinson says Jets' turmoil was awful

BY DENNIS WASZAK JR.
AP SPORTS WRITER

NEW YORK — LaDainian Tomlinson has never seen a locker room as troubled as the one he was in with the New York Jets this season.

In an interview with Showtime's "Inside The NFL" airing Wednesday night, the running back said the team was plagued by tension between players as the Jets finished 8-8 and missed the playoffs after two straight trips to the AFC championship game. Tomlinson said quarterback Mark Sanchez and wide receiver Antonio Holmes, in particular, had a rocky relationship.

"It is as bad as I've ever been around, honestly," Tomlinson said of the locker room. "And I've been around some locker rooms and quarterback-receiver situations and what-not. But it was as bad as I've been around."

The NFL's fifth-leading rusher added that the problems got "out-of-hand toward the end of the season," and were created by the brash approach of coach Rex Ryan and general manager Mike Tannenbaum.

"This is the type of football team that they wanted," said Tomlinson, the NFL's fifth-leading rusher. "Mike Tannenbaum, Rex Ryan are both brash, in-your-face type of style — say whatever you want, just get it done on the field. And then it leads to other things, as guys are calling each other out and saying, 'I'm not getting the ball' or whatever it may be."

Holmes was benched during the season finale at Miami after arguing in the huddle with teammates. Tomlinson said the tensions escalated to the point during the season where the players couldn't do anything about it.

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McIlroy advises Wozniacki on how to win majors



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Caroline Wozniacki, of Denmark, serves to Georgia's Anna Tatishvili during their second-round match at the Australian Open tennis championship Wednesday in Melbourne, Australia.

BY JOHN PYE
AP SPORTS WRITER

MELBOURNE, Australia — Just the mention of Rory McIlroy's name elicited a smile from Caroline Wozniacki.

The top-ranked Dane advanced to the third round at the Australian Open on Wednesday, and there were still three women in the field who had a chance of replacing her at the top of the women's rankings. But instead of the usual questions about how she plans to end her drought at Grand Slam tournaments, she was asked if her boyfriend might be able to help her win her first major.

She smiled, paused, then relayed some of the advice McIlroy offered that helped him overcome similar pressure and win a golf major.

"Well, it's just about you can't really do anything about the past," Wozniacki said. "You just need to look forward. You have a tournament now, and you want to do the best you can. That's it."

"Then if it goes well, it's great. If not, you have the next one. It's like tennis."

Also Wednesday, second-ranked Rafael Nadal advanced without much trouble from his injured right knee or from German veteran Tommy Haas in a 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 win. Four-time champion Roger Federer didn't even need to pick up a racket because Andreas Beck withdrew from their second-round match.

The top-ranked American man bowed out when No. 8 Mardy Fish lost to Alejandro Falla of Colombia 7-6 (4), 6-3, 7-6 (6). But No. 16 John Isner survived a five-setter to beat former Wimbledon finalist David Nalbandian, who was enraged by an umpire who didn't allow him to challenge a disputed line call because he took too long to ask for a review.

McIlroy was considered a major golf talent on the cusp of a breakthrough when he blew a four-stroke lead and lost last year's Masters. He handled it with such humility that it didn't surprise anyone when he rebounded to win the U.S. Open two months later, when he was 22.

Wozniacki has been on the precipice, losing the 2009 U.S. Open final. Since then, she's held the year-end No. 1 ranking twice but never returned to a championship match. Meanwhile, she's struck up a relationship with the golfer from Northern Ireland.

The 21-year-old Dane has taken up golf, to learn more about the game that she says is more about beating the course than other players.

"Of course, you can learn a lot, because when you're leading or if you have a putt, you know, you make it nine out of 10 times in practice, but it can be really difficult," she said. "It's just a good way to learn the mental state of things in their game as well, and in a way to also try to get some of it over to the tennis."



McIlroy

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

PSU board meets amid criticism over Paterno firing

BY GENARO C. ARMAS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Penn State's trustees fired coach Joe Paterno as outrage boiled up over how school leaders handled child sex abuse allegations against a former assistant coach.

Now it's the trustees who are increasingly feeling the heat.

The embattled, 32-member board meets Friday, its first gathering since November and the frantic first week after criminal charges were filed against Jerry Sandusky, Penn State's retired defensive coordinator.

Paterno was dismissed Nov. 9, the same day school President Graham Spanier also departed under pressure. The trustees pledged to search for the truth of the Sandusky case, and whether Penn State officials acted appropriately.

Some alumni and former players are now wondering whether the trustees themselves have been up front with them, and are questioning why Paterno was ousted without a full airing

of the facts. Dozens are lining up for a chance to get on the board.

"The unfortunate circumstances that we've all been living through has put a spotlight on the leadership of the university," Maribeth Schmidt, a 1988 Penn State graduate and spokeswoman for Penn Staters for Responsible Stewardship, said Wednesday. The group started in mid-November, growing out of what she said was a common frustration among members over a lack of due process at the school.

Those concerns took center stage last week when current President Rodney Erickson — who replaced Spanier — hosted hundreds of alumni at town hall meetings in Pittsburgh, suburban Philadelphia and New York.

Some questioned why trustees haven't been more accountable, while others have asked why Penn State wasn't better prepared from a public relations perspective if school leaders knew about the investigation. They were told about the case in the spring.



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John Surma (right), vice chair of the Penn State board of trustees, listens to questions after announcing the firing of university president Graham Spanier and football coach Joe Paterno Nov. 9 in State College, Pa. At left is Steve Garban, chairman of the trustees. Penn State trustees are scheduled to meet Friday for their first gathering since November.

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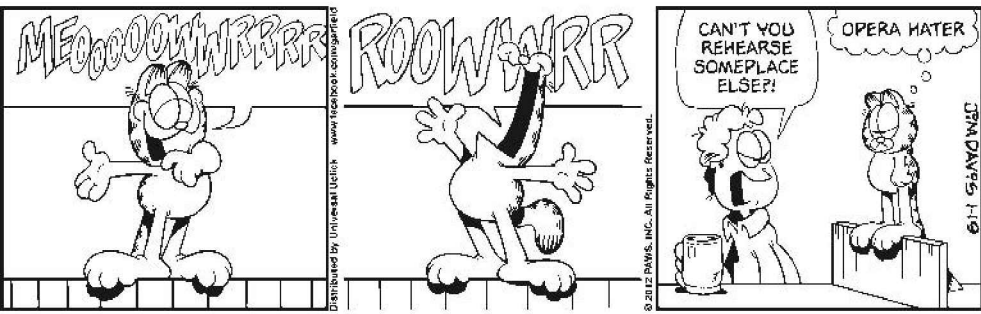
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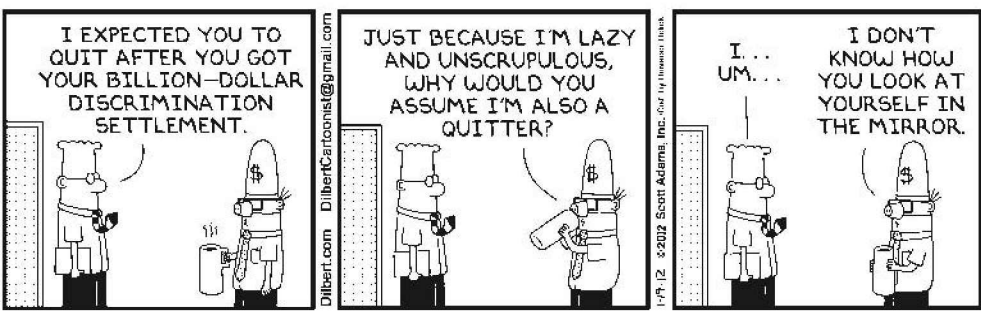
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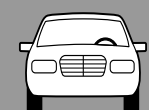
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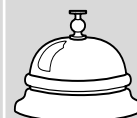
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RAY: I'm not worried about the Jeep, Bill.

TOM: Of course not. It's not YOUR Jeep!

RAY: I don't think Bill needs to worry about it either. But I am worried about Bill. And his kid.

TOM: Right. Towing a trailer, even a single-axle rental trailer, is tricky business. A trailer can make the car -- even a car with the appropriate towing capacity, like this Jeep -- handle very peculiarly.

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JAN. 19 – FEB. 4

"The Vagina Monologues" – 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m., Thursday, Roxy Regional Theatre, 100 Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn. Spread the word! Back for the 10th year! Eve Ensler's touching, often hilarious series of monologues about women and performed by women has played to packed houses around the country. For ticket information and show times, call 931-645-7699.

JAN. 19-22

Market House Theatre presents Escanaba in Da Moonlight – 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, 141 Kentucky Ave. (1905 Historic Market House), Paducah. MHT is telling a hunting story to beat all hunting stories. When the Soady clan reunites for the opening day of deer season at the family's Michigan Upper Peninsula camp, thirty-five year old Reuben Soady brings with him the infamous reputation of being the oldest Soady in the history of the Sodys never to lack a buck. Reuben goes to any and all lengths to remove himself from the wrong end of the family record book. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$16 seniors, military and ages 12 and under. For more information, call 270-444-6828.

JAN. 19 – FEB. 11



Happily Ever After – 2 p.m., Saturdays, Regional Theatre, 100 Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn. Tales of The Brothers Grimm, including "Snow White," "The Bremen Town Musicians," "The Hare and The Hedgehog," "The Elves and The Shoemaker" and "Hansel and Gretel," adapted for the stage by John McDonald. The children in the audience will have a say in choosing the order of these classic children's stories. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for 13 and under. For more information, call 931-645-7699.

JAN. 20

Chili Supper – 4-7 p.m., Second Baptist Church Activity Building, 720 W. Seventh St. The Christian County Rescue Squad is having a chili supper fundraiser. The cost is \$5. Carry outs are available. The Christian County Rescue Team is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization which relies heavily upon fundraisers and donations to operate.

JAN. 20-21

ArrowCat Classic – 6 p.m. Friday – 3 p.m. Saturday, Trigg County High School Gym, 202 Main St., Cadiz. The Annual ArrowCat Classic Archery competition will be Jan. 20-21 at Trigg County High School Gym. This the first team tournament for the elementary, middle and high school archery teams. Concessions will be available and super shooting can be witnessed. The event is \$4 per person. For more information, call Trigg County Public Schools at 270-522-6075 or email christy.dickerson@trigg.kyschools.us.

JAN. 21

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament – 4-10 p.m., The Eagles Club, Hopkinsville. Registration begins at 2 p.m. To pre-register, send \$60 fee to FOE Poker, PO Box 771, Hopkinsville, KY 42241, or stop by the club to reserve your seat.

Stop-Look-See — 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Nashville. A Creative Photography Workshop for Teens – An all-day photography workshop for teens interested in architecture, art, nature, and people. The focus of Stop-Look-See is to reveal your ability to see the world around you. Stop-Look-See is a workshop developed for high school students with an emphasis on apprehending what you see into a photograph to be shared with your friends, displayed by a fan, and preserved in your memory's postcards from your journey through life. With the guidance of award-winning photographer Gregory Byerline, workshop attendees will take the time to view people, places, and things in new ways to develop a fresh perspective on their world. This workshop covers basic camera operations yet moves beyond basic how-tos and explores the what-tos and why-tos of seeing creatively. Lunch will be provided. No experience is required to attend this workshop, but attendees must bring a working digital camera. Workshop location is dependent upon the

weather, and may include time outdoors in downtown Nashville and/or working in a professional photography studio. Drop-off and pick-up locations will be communicated prior to the workshop. Parents may purchase tickets on behalf of their children, but this workshop is only open to high-school students. Tickets are \$125. For more information, call 615-200-7545.

HopDown the Pounds – 9 a.m. – noon, Bradford Square mall. Weight-loss kickoff. For only \$10 you can participate in all planned activities: eight fitness classes, three nutrition classes and two cooking classes. Overall male and female winner will receive \$1,000 and each male and female age category winner will receive \$250. Call Kevin Meacham at the Hopkinsville YMCA to register, 270-887-5382.



Doodling Class – 12:30-2 p.m., Yeiser Art Center, 200 Broadway, Paducah. Paducah artist Bill Ford conducts a doodling class for youngsters ages 5 and above. Pre-registration required. The cost is \$25. For more information, call Michael Crouse at 270-442-2453.

JAN. 21 – FEB. 18

Pinewood Derby Car Workshop – noon – 4 p.m., Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 and 18, Bradford Square mall. We have a band saw to cut cars out with, Lowe's of Hopkinsville donated paint and sandpaper. We will be charging \$5 per car to cover other expenses. An adult will need to work with Cub Scouts. We will also have concessions.

JAN. 21-22

Intergalactic Bead & Jewelry Show – 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Al Menah Shrine Temple, 1354 Brick Church Pike, Nashville, Tenn. Reward yourself with a bead buying trip to the Intergalactic Show. Find unique beads at great prices & friendly exhibitors offering helpful advice. You are able to see the quality and value of the beads and gemstones before you buy. Intergalactic is always looking ahead to create the best bead buying experience for our customers. All shows are wholesale/retail. If purchasing wholesale bring copies of your sales tax license. Tickets are \$5 Saturday and \$4 Sunday. For more information, visit www.bead-shows.com or email ibs@beadshows.com.

JAN. 22

Annual Friends of Aaron McNeil Luncheon – 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Pioneers Complex, 904 N. Main St. Tickets can be purchased at Aaron McNeil House, 604 East 2nd Street. Space is limited. Cost is \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of eight. For more information contact Kim Samples at 886-9734.

JAN 23

Craig Ferguson – 7:30 p.m., Tennessee Performing Arts Center, 505 Deaderick St., Nashville, Tenn. Craig Ferguson entered the world of late night comedy following a diverse and eclectic career that encompasses film, television and the stage. Since taking the helm of the Late, Late Show on Jan. 3, 2005, the show has set all-time viewer records in the five years that it has been on the air. This July, Craig portrayed "Owl" in the highly anticipated Disney classic "Winnie The Pooh." For more information, call 615-782-4040.

JAN. 24-27

Oil painting class – Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park, 20781 Pennyryle Lodge Road, Dawson Springs. If you've always wanted to learn how to paint, this is the weekend event for you! Learn the wet-on-wet method of oil painting by creating your very own 16x20 landscape painting. The fees are as follows: \$65 for one painting class or \$120 for two painting classes and the Friday night program. There is a maximum of 20 participants per class, so sign up early. For more information, call 270-797-3421 or email rebecca.clark@ky.gov.

JAN. 25

Way Late Play Date for adults – 7-10 p.m., Adventure Science Center, 800 Fort Negley Boulevard, Nashville, Tenn. Rediscover your inner child. Adults only

night at Adventure Science Center. Ever watch all those kids having a great time at the Science Center and wished you were the one turning all the knobs and playing with the experiments? Do you think you have to have kids to visit the Science Center? Remember coming to Adventure Science Center when you were a kid, but thought you were "too old" now that you graduated college? We have great news for you. Way Late Play Date for adults only is back. Come on back to the Science Center without the kids for a night of fun. You'll have all the exhibits to yourself, including the laser game Body Battles in BodyQuest, the Tilt a World in Space Chase and the many levels of the Adventure Tower. Get a sneak preview of the Sudekum Planetarium or even take a moonwalk. All the center's exhibits are adult-friendly, so if the kids can climb it or slide down it, so can you. Your ticket grants you admission to the center and two beverage tickets (wine, Yazoo beer or lemonade) for the night, as well as some light snacks. So come on out and be a kid again. Purchase tickets now. Tickets are limited and always sell out, so be sure to get your tickets early. Must be age 21 or over. Valid photo ID required at the door. For more information, call 615-862-5160.

JAN 26-29



Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey – 7 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10:40 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Bridgestone Arena, 501 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Don't miss fully charged, the all-new surge of circus entertainment from Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey where megawatts of thrills explode off of the arena floor with breathtaking dare-devilry, superhuman stunts and never-before-seen performances that energize children of all ages. Tickets are \$15-\$100. For more information, visit www.ringling.com.

JAN. 27-29

Eagle Watch Weekend – 8 a.m. Friday until 4 p.m. Sunday, Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. It will soon be that special time of year when the bald eagles will be visiting our Lake Barkley area. Lake Barkley State Resort Park offers great opportunities for special field observation to view this majestic bird in the wild. Programs will also be offered to provide up close birds of preys and expert speakers to provide the latest updates on this great American symbol. Tours can be planned aboard the CQ Princess, which offers views from the water, or if you, like there will also be van tours with field guides aboard. This is a great event with more than 40 years of experience with the parks. For more information, call 270-924-1131 or email Mary.Schmidt@ky.gov.

JAN 27

Desserts First Paducah – 6-8:30 p.m., Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Ave., Paducah. Paducah's finest restaurant chefs prepare original desserts using Girl Scout Cookie varieties as the key ingredient for tasting at the Carson Center in Paducah. Enjoy delicious one-of-a-kind desserts, hors d'oeuvres, gourmet cookie desserts, competing chefs, music and silent auctions. See which dessert the judges crown the best of the event. Tickets are \$30. For more information, call 270-443-8704.

JAN. 28

Paducah Symphony Orchestra presents 2nd Annual "Made in America" Concert – 4-6 p.m., Harrison Street Missionary Baptist Church, 1126 Harrison St., Paducah. Made in America concert series features choral in music arranged by African American Composers including spirituals, hymns and art music. Selections include: (Give Me That) Old Time Religion, Steal Away, If I can Help Somebody, Ezekial Saw the Wheel. Features the Paducah Symphony Adult, Children's and Youth Chorus with the Murray State University Concert Choir. Tickets are \$10 for adults and students are free. For more information, call 270-444-0065.



LBL Bison Auction – 9 a.m., South Range Corral, Land Between the Lakes, Golden Pond. The USDA Forest Service manages two herds of American Bison

at LBL. Due to annual reproduction, there is a need to remove surplus bison from each herd. Thinning of the herd is necessary to sustain optimal habitat conditions and animal health. If heavy rain or snowfall prohibits an on-site auction, the auction will be held across the road at The Homeplace picnic shelter. Bid packages and viewing will be available the morning of the auction beginning at 8 a.m. Approximately 31 bison will be sold at this year's auction. Bison must be paid for in full on the day of the auction. All buyers are required to load bison on the day of the auction. Bison may not be loaded into open-top trailers. Specific details on the age, sex and weight of all animals to be sold may be obtained after Jan. 23 by calling 270-924-2065. For additional information, call Curtis Fowler at 270-924-2061.

JAN. 29

Aesop's Fables – 2 p.m., Belmont University, Massey Performing Arts Center, 1900 Belmont Blvd., Nashville, Tenn. Join Nashville Ballet as we set four of Aesop's famous fables to dance at a free community performance. The Tortoise and the Hare, The Fox and the Crow, The Wind and the Sun, and The Ants and the Grasshopper are woven together with an original narrative. These stories creatively depict Aesop through his freedom from slavery through his cautionary storytelling. For more information, call 615-297-2966.

JAN. 31

Monty Python's Spamalot – 7:30 p.m., Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Avenue, Paducah. Monty Python's Spamalot won the 2005 Tony Award for Best Musical. King Arthur, so dubbed when the Lady of the Lake gave him Excalibur, travels England in search of Knights for his round table who go on a search for the Holy Grail. For more information, call 270-450-4444.

FEB. 2

Ernie Haase & Signature Sound – 7:30 p.m., Carson Center, 100 Kentucky Avenue, Paducah. Ernie Haase & Signature Sound is a Grammy-nominated, Dove Award-winning Southern Gospel quartet. Their music combines 21st century ideas with timeless 1950s quality sound to joyfully communicate God's word. For more information, call 270-450-4444.

FEB. 4

The Official Blues Brothers Revue – 7:30, Clemens Fine Art Center, West Kentucky Community & Technical College, Paducah. The Official Blues Brothers Revue travels with Jake, Elwood, three Gospel Singers and the Intercontinental Rhythm and Blues Revue Band. Accept no substitutes. This is the only Blues Brothers Show sanctioned by Dan Akroyd and The Belushi Estate. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for students and children. For more information, call 270-534-3212.



Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast – 6 a.m. – noon, War Memorial Building. Tickets are \$6 per meal includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. Tickets available in advance from any Kiwanis member or at the door.

FEB. 10- MARCH 3

"I love you, you're perfect, now change" – 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Feb. 18, Regional Theatre, 100 Franklin St., Clarksville, Tenn. A hilarious musical revue pays tribute to those who have loved and lost and to those who have fallen on their face at the portal of romance. This celebration of the mating game takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum known as "the relationship". For more information, call 931-645-7699 or visit the website <http://roxyregionaltheatre.org>.

FEB. 10-11

Sweetheart Weekend – 4 p.m. Friday – 11 p.m. Saturday, Lake Barkley State Resort Park, 3500 State Park Road, Cadiz. Lake Barkley State Resort Park celebrates Valentines Day with a Sweetheart get-

away. On Friday night and Saturday afternoon enjoy planned recreational activities, and then on Saturday night enjoy the annual dance and dinner with live music and sweet treats. One and two night packages available which include lodging, activities, dance and dinner. Just call for all the package options that are available. For more information, call 800-325-1708 or email lakebarkley@ky.gov.

FEB. 11

"The Secret Garden" – 7 p.m., Alhambra Theatre. The Pennyroyal Arts Council invites the community to participate in the Missoula Children's Theatre Residency activities Co-Sponsored by Toyota of Hopkinsville Join Mary Lennox, Colin Craven, Archibald Craven, the Bugs that Rock and a host of others in a musical wonderland of this original musical adaptation of "The Secret Garden". Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and are available at the L&N Depot, 425 E. 9th Street, and at the door. "The Secret Garden" is part of the Missoula Children's Theatre's unique international touring project and is presented by the Pennyroyal Arts Council with the Co-sponsorship of Toyota of Hopkinsville. For more information, call the Arts Council at 270-887-4295.

Aerie 3423 Eagle Riders Group Country Breakfast – 8-11 a.m., the Eagles Club, 2600 Fort Campbell Blvd. All you can eat for \$6 includes eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, biscuits and gravy, apples, milk, coffee and orange juice.



A Chocolate Affair – Janice Mason Art Museum, 71 Main St., Cadiz. Make plans to attend one of the most unique and flavorful events of the year. Chocolate any way and every way. This is a wonderful fundraising event for The Janice Mason Art Museum and tickets will be limited. Trust me, you do not want to miss this. Where else can you eat chocolate and help a great organization. For more information, call 270-522-9056 or email jmam@bellsouth.net.

FEB. 11-12

Bass Fishing Weekend – 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 4810 Alben Barkley Drive, Paducah. Three of the top bass fishing anglers present Bass Fishing Weekend. Joe Thomas, host and host on "Ultimate Match Fishing" and "Reel in the Outdoors" on the Outdoor Channel; Bernie Schultz, eight-time Bassmaster Classic qualifier, Paducah native; and three-time Bassmaster champion Mark Menendez, will each teach a class on the basics of bass fishing, plus share some of their best tips for catching the most fish. Some of the topics that will be covered will be: Jerkbait A-Z and Flippin' and Pitchin' Shallow Water. Cover Boat Positioning and Creating Proper Casting. Angles and Topwater Tactics A-Z. Classes will be approximately 50 minutes in length and panel discussions will also be included throughout the weekend. Participants can also visit several bass fishing vendors throughout the weekend. Tickets are \$199 for adults and \$179 for college and high school students with student ID.

FEB. 15

Gnash Vegas Casino Night and Auction – Bridgestone Arena, 501 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Want to play blackjack with Ryan Suter and Shea Weber, poker with Pekka Rinne or roulette with Mike Fisher? Then join us for the Predators Foundation Gnash Vegas Casino Gala and Auction. Fans are invited to mix and mingle at the casino tables with the Nashville Predators players and coaches who serve as guest dealers. You will enjoy delicious food from a variety of Nashville restaurants and delightful beverages from an open bar. This exciting event will feature an exclusive silent auction with autographed memorabilia, baskets with player favorites and once-in-a-lifetime experiences with Predators players and coaches. VIP guests will be invited to a reception with the team before the event begins and will be given VIP parking in the Bridgestone Arena parking garage. Cocktail dress is required.

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